

BUT LITTLE CHANCE TO IMPEACH DAUGHERTY SAYS VOLSTEAD, PROBE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Atlanta Needs \$27,000 to Assure Opera Season

OPERA GUARANTEE MUST BE RAISED BY NOON TODAY

Response to Call So Far
Has Been Most Gratifying,
Says Music Festival
Association Official.

ATLANTANS ARE URGED TO RUSH IN PLEDGES

Attention Is Called to
Fact That Only Once in
Twelve Years Have Guar-
antors Been Called On.

The Metropolitan Opera company has agreed to hold the contract for its appearance in Atlanta this spring open until noon today. C. B. Bidwell, speaking for the Atlanta Music Festival association, says that \$27,000 of the \$120,000 guarantee fund is in hand. This leaves a balance of \$27,000 that must be raised this morning.

Mr. Bidwell states that the response to the call for guarantors has been extremely gratifying, considering the fact that the time between the first call and the latest date at which the contract can be signed is so short. If the customary month could be had in which to raise this guarantee it would be largely over-subscribed. But the situation Atlanta faces this morning is that the guaranty has not been raised, and that an additional \$27,000 must come in by noon today or there will be no grand opera in Atlanta next spring.

Guaranteed \$120,000.

There seems to be some confusion upon the part of the general public as to just what signing this guaranty means. The Metropolitan Opera company is guaranteed a minimum of \$120,000 for seven performances of grand opera. If the ticket sale falls short of that amount, the difference is made up out of this guaranty fund. But this \$120,000 covers the total expense of opera week. Every ticket sold reduces the liability just that much. If the ticket sale amounts to \$120,000 the guarantors are not called on for a penny. Last year was the first time that the ticket sale has failed to meet the expense, and was the first time in twelve years that a penny has been asked for from the guarantors.

If you want opera next spring, go to Colonel W. L. Peel's office in the Peters building this morning and sign a card for any amount in excess of \$200. Or call Walnut 5445 and state the amount you will sign for, and a card will be mailed you so that you can sign and return it later.

It is pointed out by the association officials that several people have sent in subscription cards doubting their subscriptions after they found that it is highly improbable that they would have to pay more than one-fifth of the amount subscribed even under the most unfavorable circumstances. When the true situation concerning what each guarantee means is understood it is expected that many of the guarantors will send voluntary increases in their subscriptions.

Bidwell's Explanation.

"The \$120,000 guarantee would be required only in case not one ticket were sold," Mr. Bidwell said. "Of course such a contingency could never arise. Even under the most unfavorable conditions the largest amount required of the guarantors would not run over twenty or twenty-five per cent."

Under these conditions a subscriber

Do You Want Opera? If So, Sign Pledge Before Noon Today

Below are listed the names of those who have aided in raising the 1923 grand opera guarantee fund with the amounts they have underwritten. All who have not yet sent in their guaranty cards are urged to do so by noon today, as the entire \$120,000 fund must be raised by that time.

Following is the list to date:

Atlanta Kiwanis Club	10,000
W. L. Peel	2,500
John W. Grant	2,000
S. C. Dobbs	1,500
Lindsay Hopkins	1,500
H. Muse, Muse Co. Co.	1,000
A. manufacturer	1,000
H. M. Atkinson	1,000
Atlanta Constitution	1,000
Hotel Ansley	1,000
Piedmont Hotel	1,000
Cable Piano Co.	1,000
A. Adamson, Cedarhurst Ga.	1,000
Georgian Terrace	1,000
C. B. Bidwell	1,000
R. E. Dismukes, Columbus	1,000
Atlanta Journal	1,000
G. F. Willis	1,000
Atlanta Georgian	1,000
Benjamin Elias	750
M. Rich & Bros. Co.	750
J. M. High Co.	625
J. H. Holleman	600
W. H. Kiser	600
Mrs. M. R. Kellum, Ft. Myers	500
Fla.	500
Asa G. Candler	500
P. Phinley Calhoun	500
Oscar Elias	500
Forrest Adair	500
Foot & Davies Co.	500
Morgan & Dillon	500
R. S. Parker	500
J. P. Allen & Co.	500
V. H. Krieshaber	500
W. Woods White	500
Edwin R. Haas	500
Mrs. W. B. Lamar	500
Berry Collins	500
Brooks Morgan	500
Mrs. James R. Gray	500
James R. Gray, Jr.	500
John S. Cohen	500
Thomas B. Paine	500
Robert F. Maddox	500
Henry B. Tompkins	500
John E. Murphy	500
Cator Woolford	500
Harrison Jones	500
Phillips & Crew Piano Co.	500
Atlanta Bag & Cab Co.	500
W. B. Lamar	500
John S. Lane	500
Hotel Cecil	500
Chamberlain-Johnson-Dubose	500
A. Ten Eyck Brown	500
G. Arthur Howell	500
Charles H. Candler	500
Milton Dargan	500
C. A. Sisso	500
Gordon F. Mitchell	500
Davison-Paxon-Stokes	500
W. S. Witham, Jr.	500
J. M. B. Hoxsey	500
Anonymous	500
Mrs. Albert Thornton	500
William Candler	500
Lewy Arnold	500
Fred Patterson	500
Gude & Co.	500
Harold Hirsch	500
Joseph Gatins, Jr.	500
H. G. Hastings	500
Mrs. John W. Harrison	500
W. E. Hawkins	500
John A. Brice	500
G. W. Brice	500
Hentz, Reid & Adler	500
Hugh Richardson	500
Mrs. Hugh Richardson	500
F. M. Iman	500
Mrs. Joseph H. Hirsch	500
Arnold Broyles	500
Barclay & Brandon	500
Henry A. Inman	500
Haynes McFadden	500
R. E. Stone, M. D.	500
S. R. O'Donnell	500
John Morris, Jr.	500
Arnold May	500
Kimball House	500

TESTIMONY BEGINS AT TRIAL OF FIVE FOR HERRIN RIOT

Courtroom Crowded by
Farmers and Miners as
State's Attorney Reads
Story of Outrage.

COUNSEL FOR ACCUSED CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE

Doctor, Undertaker and
Coroner Are Three Wit-
nesses Heard Wednes-
day as Trial Begins.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Marion, Ill., December 13.—The completion by both the prosecution and defense of their statements to the jury and the introduction of the testimony of the first three witnesses for the state marked the opening today of the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot last June.

Farmers and miners crowded the Williamson county court room as Delos Duty, state's attorney, made the opening address for the prosecution.

A score of women, the wives and relatives of the accused, and nine union officials were among the spectators.

Oral Garrison, secretary to John L. Lewis, president of the International Mine Workers, took a stenographic report of the proceedings.

Jury of Farmers.

Beside Judge D. T. Hartwell sat the jury—twelve rugged working men in blue and khaki shirts, eleven of them farmers, and one a union miner. Of the group of farmers on the jury, two are former miners.

In silence the crowd listened to Mr. Duty repeat the history of the Herrin riots and outline the testimony on which the state depends to convict the five defendants.

Declaring that the only question before the jury was one of murder and that there was no issue in the case between capital and labor, Mr. Duty told of the effort to operate the mine of the Southern Illinois Coal company with non-union men and declared that these workers had been attacked by a mob of between 800 and 1,000 strike sympathizers.

Charge Double-Cross.

Mr. Duty said that the state would prove that the night preceding the killings an agreement had been made whereby those in the mine were to represent Governor Small, made arrangements for the men to put up the white flag and leave under promise.

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'Gumps' Coming To Convention Bureau Dinner

Sidney Smith Accepts In-
vitation to Appear Here
January 23.

"The Gumps Coming to Atlanta" is a possible title of a series of pictures which may be drawn by Sidney Smith, producer of "The Gumps," for running in Atlanta during the few weeks between now and January 23, when the celebrated artist has accepted an invitation to appear in person in Atlanta.

A communication of the Atlanta convention bureau Wednesday contained the information that Mr. Smith had accepted the invitation to appear here at the annual dinner of the convention bureau January 23.

Clarke Howell, editor of The Constitution, and Fred Houser, secretary of the Atlanta convention bureau, were instrumental in getting Mr. Smith to visit Atlanta.

Mr. Houser has answered the communication with a letter to Mr. Smith outlining his plans for pictures which the artist is expected to draw in connection with this event. The communication announcing his acceptance of the invitation stated that the artist would probably draw some pictures.

Arrangements for the annual dinner of the convention bureau are being made by Fred Houser. All members of the bureau, approximately 300, and their invited guests will be present. Others who wish to attend may make reservations by calling Mr. Houser. Plates will be \$3 each.

Caramba! They Fought The Duel With Pistols; But They're Bad Shots

Montevideo, Uruguay December 13. (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Baltasar Brum, president of Uruguay, and Dr. Luis Alberto Herrera, former secretary of the legation at Washington, fought a duel with pistols late this afternoon. Each man fired two shots. Neither was hit.

It was announced that no reconciliation between the men took place.

ANOTHER SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION IS NOW EXPECTED

Sidetracking of Ship Bill
for Farm Credits May
Force Extra Session
Next Spring.

PROGRESSIVES EAGER FOR EXTRA SESSION

Squabbles Between Re-
publican Factions Look-
ed For Over Details of
Farm Aid Legislation.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMAN.
Constitution Bureau,
Raleigh Hotel.

Washington, December 13.—(By Constitution Leased Wire).—One of the outstanding developments in connection with the decision of republican leaders to lay aside the ship subsidy bill to take up farm credits legislation may be the calling of an extra session of congress after next March. It was declared in political circles at the capital tonight. The legislative program of the administration appears to have become so confused that it seems certain President Harding will be compelled to assemble the new congress immediately upon the dissolution of the old.

This is something which the chief executive has expressly declared against, according to his advisers, who indicate that the administration and conservative republican leaders are not anxious to have the large number of newly-elected radicals and progressives, going under the name of republicans, on their hands so early.

Basis for the assumption is found in the party and factional fights which are expected to arise over consideration of the farm credits legislation. While everybody is ostensibly in favor of extending government aid to the farmers in conformity with the administration's policy, there is a wide divergence of views as to the extent to which it shall be granted. The situation is said to be further involved by the ambitions of several members of the farm bloc to become authors of the legislation.

Squabbles Foreseen.

Observers assert that out of this will arise numerous party and factional squabbles which are scheduled to hamper and delay the ultimate passage of the measures.

Democratic leaders take the position that the proposals in the several pending bills do not meet the needs of the farmer, and are expected to fight for a greater liberalization of the plan. They are also in favor of a general reorganization of the machinery for the operation.

Differences between the ultra-progressives and the conservatives concern the method of granting and the extent of the sum to be allotted. The former element, headed by La Follette, who is anxious to have the new congress assemble immediately after next March, instead of waiting until the regular constitutional session of the following December, is scheduled to

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PRESIDENT ASKED TO CALL ANOTHER ARMS CONFERENCE

Increased Naval Compe-
tition in Cruisers and
Small Craft Pointed Out
by Committee Report.

SAVING ON BIG SHIPS OFFSET, IS STATEMENT

Report Says Large Cruis-
er and Submarine Pro-
grams Are Already Plan-
ned by Foreign Powers.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Washington, December 13.—Blunt notices that the United States can not avoid a new naval program in swift cruisers and fleet submarines unless treaty limitations are extended to such craft was served by the house appropriations committee today in reporting the \$293,806,538 naval appropriation bill. A six line provision placed in the bill by the committee requested President Harding to negotiate with Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy for such an extension of the treaty, limitation of air craft to be included.

The committee report said large cruiser and submarine programs were planned abroad, adding:

"In other words, competition is again in the single direction to which the unratified agreement (the Washington naval treaty) does not extend, and if it is allowed to go on unchecked, the purse strings again must be relaxed, and this government, like all others, will be constrained to launch a new program to the extent necessary to keep up at least abreast of any of the other powers."

Came As Surprise.

President Harding was not consulted by the committee with relation to its limitation conference request. The project for negotiations apparently came as a surprise. It was originated by Chairman Kelley of the naval appropriations subcommittee.

The chief reason prompting Mr. Kelley to propose a new naval conference was understood to have been the light cruiser program recommended by the navy general board. No mention of this is included in the published copies of committee hearings on the bill. The program urged, however, as necessary to keep the United States navy on a parity with other navies in cruisers included 16 new light cruisers, within the 10,000 ton size limitation of the Washington treaty and to cost \$108,000,000.

The committee hearings on the program of construction abroad, presumably it was this information and the recommendation as to new construction made by the general board which prompted the attempt to check post-treaty competitive building through diplomatic negotiations.

People who were closest to the

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Love Notes Give Clue to Killing Of Atlanta Girl

Police Find Letters and Sig-
ned Check in Home of
Mrs. Richardson.

Richmond, Va. December 13.—With the discovery today of several notes and a check signed "Thomas Pollard" the police tonight expressed the belief they finally had gotten a clue that would result in clearing up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Thelma Richardson, a stenographer, who was shot to death Monday night at the Pollard home, in a fashionable part of the city. Pollard, real estate and insurance man, and prominent, is charged with murder in connection with the killing.

The letters—four of them—and the check were found by detectives during a search of the woman's home nine miles from the city. The five bits of paper, it was said, will go a long way toward establishing the relations between Pollard and the woman, and the authorities believe that therein lies the motive for the killing.

The check is dated June 23, 1921, and is signed "Thomas Pollard." It is drawn on a local bank and is made payable to Thelma H. Richardson.

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TWENTY ARE DEAD AND FIFTY INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

Houston, Texas, December 13.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty injured in a Houston, East & West Texas train wreck at Humble, Texas, 17 miles north of here, according to reports telephoned to the Southern Pacific hospital at 10:30 tonight. Two ambulances and a score of physicians are on the way to the scene.

GEORGIA REFUSES TO BUY ARSENATE AT PRESENT PRICE

Situation Is Declared by
Entomology Board to Be
Result of Manipulation
of the Market.

WHITE ARSENIC PRICE HELD NOT JUSTIFIED

Board Refuses to Recom-
mend That Farmers Buy
It at Present Cost.
Statement Is Given Out.

The state board of entomology has flatly refused to close contracts for calcium arsenate to be used next year in fighting the boll weevil at the present prices for that poison which the board considers too high and unjustifiable, it was announced Wednesday night following a meeting of the board held at the Kimball house.

It was stated that the board has canvassed the situation carefully and has found that the high prices prevailing "are due to manipulation of the market." The board will continue its efforts to obtain an equitable contract but in case of failure will decline to make a contract for next year.

Got Low Price.

Last year the board made a contract at a low price for calcium arsenate which was used effectively by Georgia farmers in fighting the boll weevil. This arsenate was re-sold to the farmers by the board at cost.

Following is the statement of the board signed by J. J. Brown, chairman; H. C. Berckmans and T. G. Hudson:

"A complete canvass of the situation has convinced the board that the present market quotations on white arsenic, the raw material from which calcium-arsenate is made, have no justification in point of fact. It is obvious that these high prices are due solely to the manipulation of the market in an effort to obtain every cent possible from the southern farmers."

Prices Are Attacked.

"The board does not feel justified in purchasing, and will not purchase calcium-arsenate at prevailing prices. Moreover, while the board does not in any way assume responsibility for advising anyone who wants to buy not to buy calcium-arsenate, it does not recommend that the general public purchase it at the present prices. The board is still bending every effort toward making a contract."

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CITY-WIDE DRIVE TO LESSEN CRIME BEGUN BY POLICE

Chief Beavers Starts City-
Wide Christmas Clean-
Up Drive at Suggestion
of The Constitution.

MOVEMENT IS INDORSED BY CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

Campaign Will Be Con-
tinued Until Atlanta Is
Free of All Loiterers and
Criminals, Asserts Chief.

Declaring his intention to rid Atlanta of criminals and loafers, who usually increase their activities here during the Christmas season, Chief of Police James L. Beavers Wednesday issued instructions to every man on the city force to roundup all persons who can not give a satisfactory account of themselves.

As a result, more than 100 persons were arrested during the day. Most of those taken in the day's drive were lodged under charges of "loitering and loitering" and "disorderly conduct."

In inaugurating his campaign to clean up the entire city for Christmas, Chief Beavers acted upon a suggestion along this line made to him by The Constitution, which assured him of full co-operation in warning criminals of all kinds that Atlanta this Christmas will not be a haven for any person lawlessly inclined.

Publicity Is Asked.

The committee on civics, of the Christian council of Atlanta, hearing of the project, urged the chief to put the suggested drive into force and requested The Constitution to "give full publicity to the move to serve as a warning to all lawless persons." John A. Manget is chairman, and James Morton, secretary of this organization.

The war on crime was officially launched Wednesday afternoon, and for several hours patrol wagons were crowded to capacity with negro loungers taken in various pool rooms and dives by squads of plainclothes men. The dragnet spread Wednesday night, however, failed to bring results, and only a few negroes and a handful of whites were taken.

Unceasing Warfare.

"We intend to wage unceasing warfare upon every criminal and loiterer in Atlanta until the city is swept absolutely clean of them for Christmas," Chief Beavers told The Constitution. "My department strives to be active at all times against criminals, but in view of the fact that they naturally increase their activities during the Christmas season, we are going to redouble our efforts and force them to heed the law this Christmas or else leave the city."

"Atlanta must and shall be scourged of its criminal element before Christmas," he continued. "None need think that we are simply staging a spasmodic drive of a day or so. I have instructed captains of the three platoons to personally instruct every man under them to arrest every person who can't give a good account of himself, and I note with gratification that my wishes in this respect are being executed to the very letter."

"Thursday the mounted forces will be called into play, and the roundup is going right ahead. The answer is that the criminal element of the city must leave, or at least that its members cannot operate here during the holidays, as there is a natural tendency for them to believe they can do. We are not going to stop this clean-up; it's going right ahead, and every man in Atlanta is given warning to walk the straight path."

TESTIMONY SO FAR OFFERED UNLIKELY TO MAKE OUT CASE

Hearing Wednesday Re-
solves Into Virtual Trial
of William J. Burns,
Witness on Stand.

U. S. SENATOR JOHNSON TESTIFIES FOR BURNS

Other Witnesses Include
Former Attorney-Gener-
al Wickersham and Sam-
uel Gompers.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Washington, December 13.—Chairman Volstead declared tonight during hearings before the house judiciary committee on impeachments charges on Attorney-General Daugherty, that judged by the character of testimony thus far offered, he did not believe it possible to "make anything out of the case."

The statement was made during the taking of testimony on a second of the impeachment specifications filed by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, that charging a failure by the attorney general to force compliance by the railroads with the safety appliance acts. Previously the committee had completed the taking of evidence on the first of the four specifications, that charging Mr. Daugherty had knowingly appointed to office men who were "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous to the liberties of the people of the United States."

Most of the evidence relating to this specification had to do with charges against William J. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice and a defense of Mr. Burns against these charges.

Witnesses included Mr. Burns, Senator Johnson, of California; former Attorney-General Wickersham and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Testimony during the three sessions—morning, afternoon and night—covered a wide range, beginning with the Oregon land fraud trials in 1905 and running through the arrest and confession of the McNamara brothers in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and events of more recent date. Numbered among these was the political feud which developed between Taft and Roosevelt in 1912 and the assistance which the American Federation of Labor is rendering Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in the presentation of some of his charges against Mr. Daugherty.

Mr. Burns, whose alleged activities in connection with the drawing of a jury for the trial of Willard N. Jones in the Oregon fraud cases, was the principal subject of the evidence submitted at the opening of the hearing yesterday, was called to the stand by Paul Howland, personal attorney for Mr. Daugherty. He not only denied in considerable detail that there was anything improper in his conduct as a government agent in Oregon under Francis J. Henry, but asserted that President Taft, in granting a pardon to Jones, had been "de-

The Weather RAIN.

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Rain Thursday and Fri-
day; not much change in temperature.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	53
Lowest temperature	32
Mean temperature	42
Normal temperature	45
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins.	.00
Deficiency since 1st of mo., ins.	-10
Excess since January 1, inches	8.41

T. a. m. Noon 7 p. m.

Dry temperature	37	51	49
Wet bulb	34	47	45
Relative humidity	85	72	74

'Five Way Drive' Comes to Close At Dinner Tonight

Two of the Thirty Teams of
Workers Have Crossed
\$5,000 Mark.

Two of the thirty teams engaged in the campaign to raise the annual budget for the member organizations of the five-way service fund have crossed the \$5,000 mark. Their captains are Miss John Bowie and Hank Powell, who have switched the team leadership back and forth throughout the entire campaign. They are having a merry race for final leadership. When the team totals were completed Wednesday night, Miss Bowie was leading Powell by \$2.

Miss Bowie's daily report of \$1

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Kaiser's "Proofs" Called Childish

One of the most interesting chapters of "The Mistakes of the Kaiser," a gripping series of articles by Rene Viviani, former premier of France, which will appear daily in The Constitution, is his discussion of William Hohenzollern's twelve "proofs" that the allies desired and prepared for war. Viviani terms them childish; claims they are not borne out by a single fact, and gives in rebuttal the revelations of Kautsky.

The whole series constitutes a merciless attack on the Kaiser, in the noted Frenchman's most brilliant style.

Beginning Sunday In The Constitution



and that Jones had "paid for" the pardon.

Senator Johnson preceded Mr. Burns to the stand, being introduced by Mr. Howland as a character witness for the investigation bureau director. Senator Johnson declared he had known Mr. Burns intimately during the graft prosecutions in San Francisco after the fire of 1906 and had urged his appointment to his present post by Mr. Daugherty. He added that he had observed Mr. Burns under the "pressure and under the fire" in the San Francisco investigation and had commended him to the attorney-general as a man of integrity and possessing the qualifications essential to the office to which he aspired.

In his testimony Mr. Burns not only dealt at considerable length with the Jones case but charged that since the arrest of the McNamara brothers, Samuel Gompers had "hounded him" at every opportunity.

"Paid for Pardon." In his testimony regarding the Jones case, Mr. Burns told the committee he had made repeated efforts to clear up any points about which there might have been doubt at the department of justice before the pardon was issued. After it was signed by President Taft he said he went to the then secretary of the interior, Fisher, and informed him that "the president had been deceived and that Jones had paid for his pardon."

Fisher went to see Mr. Taft, Burns continued, and was told that the president, personally knew nothing about the case except what Attorney General Wickensham had reported and that the matter should be referred to Mr. Wickensham. This was done, the witness went on, but Mr. Fisher had brought back word that the attorney general was "very much absorbed" and had said that "we are going out of office soon, anyhow; let him take it up with our successors."

Mr. Burns told the committee that he followed this suggestion, but without result, and added:

"I have been knocking at the door from that day to this to get a hearing. Replying to testimony given earlier in the day by Mr. Wickensham that the report to President Taft in the case was held up several days while efforts were made to see Mr. Burns, the investigation bureau director said he called at the department about the matter four different times and not just one time, as had been reported to Mr. Wickensham. He added that he had been unsuccessful in his efforts to see the then attorney general and finally sought counsel through Assistant Attorney General Cobb.

Mr. Burns testified also that he had seen James H. Finch, pardon attorney in the department, who was inquiring into the case, and had offered to answer all questions. He declared he had been "amazed" by the effort to obtain a pardon for Jones, adding that in the seven years intervening since the trial there had been no suggestion of any improper conduct in connection with the prosecution of the case.

Attacks Gompers. With respect to the McNamara arrests, Mr. Burns charged that Mr. Gompers had sent an agent to Los Angeles to "prevent" the confession of the McNamara brothers, but that the representatives had arrived too late. Also he charged that when the McNamara brothers were arrested in Indianapolis, Mr. Gompers promptly had issued a statement declaring the arrests to be a "frame-up."

Mr. Gompers in reply, testified that the statement he had sent to an agent to Los Angeles for the purpose stated by Mr. Burns was "absolutely without the slightest intention." He also said he did not think he had issued any statement to the newspapers charging that the arrests of the McNamara brothers was a "frame-up."

Denies "Hounding." Declaring that it was untrue that he had "hounded" Mr. Burns, the veteran labor leader told the committee it had never occurred to him that this man-hunter should regard him as hounding him. He declared that after the Los Angeles explosion Burns went over the country speaking handcuffs and repeatedly stated that he would "get Gompers, the man higher up."

"I have not hounded Mr. Burns, and I resent his accusation against me," said the witness. Asked the specific question as to whether the American Federation of Labor sought to impeach Mr. Burns, he said he thought him unfit for office, or because of the Chicago strike injunction, Mr. Gompers replied "both." Earlier in the day he had said that after the matter had been discussed at a meeting of the federation's executive council last month, he had communicated with Attorney Jackson H. Baker of this city, and obtained his services to assist Mr. Keller in presenting certain phases of the impeachment charges.

FOREMAN ELECTED MAYOR OF PAVO, GA.

Pavov, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—In the election held yesterday for officers of the town of Pavov for the coming year, J. J. Foreman, candidate for mayor, lead his opponent D. W. Reese, by more than two to one majority.

T. N. Reddick was re-elected clerk and treasurer, and the following councilmen were elected: A. Adams, J. O. Baker, H. M. Jordan, D. C. Peacock and B. O. Wood.

Uncle Sam Says, "Shop Early—Mail Early"

Only 11 more days 'till Xmas



It's easy to buy his gift here
Hart Schaffner & Marx
and Daniel's
Suits and overcoats

\$38

THESE are special values and
you will save a lot of money
by buying them now
All men like gifts they can wear



Lounging
robes \$5 to \$40
Bath robes.....\$5 up
Wool robes.....\$15 up
Fine silk robes \$15 to \$40

Smoking
jackets \$7½ to \$15
Fine quality all wool;
many beautiful patterns
to select from.



Lots of others, too—come in, we'll gladly help you select

Smoking jackets, \$7½ to \$15
House slippers.....\$1 to \$3½
Sweaters.....\$4 to \$16½
Neckwear.....60c to \$3½
Hosiery.....50c to \$2 pr

Golf hose.....\$2½ and \$3½ pr
Pajamas.....\$1½ to \$10
Reefers.....\$1 to \$7½
Collar bags.....\$1½ to \$5
Gloves.....\$1 to \$10

Leather belts.....50c to \$3
Buckles (sterling) \$1½ to \$6
Toilet kits.....\$6 to \$10
Shirts.....\$1 to \$8½
Cane.....\$1 to \$6

Daniel Bros. Company

Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
45 to 49 Peachtree
Nettleton shoes

BURGLARS ENTER THREE RESIDENCES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Burglars believed to be boys, entered three residences Wednesday night, taking a quantity of jewelry, a small amount of cash and wearing apparel.

Entrance to the S. E. Young home, 10 Barnes street, was gained through a window in the rear of the place. Only \$9 in cash was taken.

A watch and several rings were stolen from the home of B. F. Rogers, 131 West Minister place, and Mrs. N. L. Miller, 611 Ponce de Leon avenue, told the authorities that thieves took several suits and an overcoat while her apartment was vacated for a few hours.

PAVING CONSIDERED AT COLUMBUS MEET

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The city commissioners considered several paving projects at their meeting this afternoon. Considerable additional street paving is planned.

OPERA FUND MUST BE RAISED TODAY

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who is willing to put up \$100 in real money in case of almost absolute failure of the opera season should subscribe \$500 to the guarantee fund. Persons willing to put up \$200 in real cash should subscribe \$1,000 to the guarantee fund and so on in proportion, according to the officials.

In the opinion of officials of the association Atlanta has never before been promised such a varied program of opera or such a big array of stars that have been promised for next season.

Among those who will come to Atlanta if the guarantee fund is raised by noon are Mme. Marie Jeritza, the famous prima donna of the Vienna opera whose singing has proved a revelation in Europe and who is now sweeping the New York music craze off their feet by her wonderful successes.

Jeritza is star.

Mme. Jeritza is the star of the Metropolitan Opera company, who is breaking box office records at the Metropolitan Opera house in her present engagement.

Resides this great singer the program next spring will include Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci and Barbara

Kemp, two of the greatest sopranos of all time. Mme. Galli-Curci will sing the leading role in her favorite opera "Lucia di Lammermoor" while Miss Kemp will appear in leading parts in two operas. Mme. Jeritza will also sing in two operas.

Another feature of the Atlanta season, if the guarantee fund is raised, will be the first appearance here of Sig. Lauri-Volpi who is hailed in Italy as the great Caruso's successor. This great tenor has been winning the highest praise of the critics not only in Italy but also in South America.

In addition to the new stars the whole list of great singers who appeared here last season will return, including Mme. Lucrella Bori, Gigli, Scotti, Danise, Harrold, Burke Martinelli and others.

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PRODUCTION GRAIN PROMISED.

New York, December 13.—Govern-

ment officials, insecticide manufac-

turers and white arsenic producers,

announced here today that they

day that although a shortage existed

in the amount of calcium arsenate,

used largely in the south as a boll

weevil exterminator, production by

May 1933, would be sufficient for

the planters' demands at a reason-

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The conference, called by C. R.

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Chemical company, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Good declared that the cotton

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they were unable to procure, at a

price within their means, enough

of the insecticide to protect their

crop of the cotton against the boll

weevil. This assertion led to various

suggestions for stabilization of produc-

tion at a price which failed of adoption

on the argument that it would be im-

possible to regulate the rate of sup-

ply and demand.

LOVE NOTES GIVE CLEW TO KILLING

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face of the draft, that space being

left blank.

"Dearest Little Hamm."

Detectives pointed out tonight that

during the hearing of the Richard-

son divorce case it was developed

that Mrs. Richardson went to a local

hospital on June 6, 1921, for an op-

eration. Her illness at that time

and the subsequent operation figured

conspicuously in the divorce proceed-

ings.

Two of the four notes found by the

detectives today are dated. One ap-

parently was written on Monday,

May 16, 1921, while the other was

dated July 23, 1921. The other two

letters are not dated.

In the note of May 16 the writer

addresses the recipient as "dearest

Little Hamm," and goes on to say, "I

certainly have missed you this day

and do hope you are feeling better

by now. I want you to take good

care of yourself and hurry and get

well, so you can be with me with

me more, as it doesn't seem the same

without you." "As you are, as a

rule, such sunshine to me and I love

so to have you around."

Another paragraph reads: "I want

you to know that I think a little of

FINED AFTER CALLING WITNESS "LIAR"

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soon reaching the proportions of a brawl. Cox is said to have told Harris, according to the witness, that "he could have his money any time he thought he could get it."

The controversy soon reached fever heat, and, according to Harris, Cox drew a knife, stabbing him several times before he could release himself from his clutch.

"After Cox stabbed me I reached for the shotgun I had laid on the ground before we started talking," Harris testified, "and seeking to defend myself parried his knife thrusts with the barrel of my gun. Just then his wife came on the scene. She jumped between us, and grabbed my arm, released it not seeking to struggle with a woman. Then she began striking me with the gun I had surrendered."

At the juncture Cox leaped to his feet. "You have told enough lies," he if you say another word I will come over there and beat you to a pulp."

Bailiffs rose from their chairs as if they had been struck by a bolt. Confusion reigned in the court room. The court ordered for order, and commanded the jury to retire to the ante-room.

Jesse M. Woods, counsel for the defense, immediately moved that inasmuch as the jury had witnessed the scene, and had heard what was said, they were no longer qualified to give the defendant a fair and impartial trial.

The court sustained the motion, declaring a mistrial, and continued the case until the second Tuesday in March. He warned Cox that a repetition of his offense to the court would mean a jail sentence.

WON'T BUY ARSENATE AT PRESENT PRICE

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STEWART VICTORY DRAWS HOT FIGHT

Savannah Executive Committee Hears Evidence in Contest Brought by Friends of Rogers.

Savannah, Ga., December 13.—(Special).—Following the bitterest and closest municipal fight ever waged in Savannah, famed for bitter political campaigns, an election in which the counting of the ballots was marked by dramatic and unusual features, the executive committee of the city, all Stewart men, declared Murray H. Stewart the majority nominee tonight by a majority of eight votes. The contest of Rogers' forces, who had presented affidavits showing sixty alleged illegal votes will be carried to the courts.

Savannah has passed through a tense thirty-six hours. The election yesterday was a hard fought battle characterized by many fights between opposing forces. As the count began last night box after box counted showed a nip and tuck race until the larger boxes in the fourth district were reached.

The final result was held up by the count in one box in the fourth. On the first count it showed a majority of 47 for Stewart, but H. Emmett Wilson, manager for the Rogers forces and law partner of Mr. Rogers, demanded count after count until the final result showed a majority of 55 votes for Stewart. During the night and day count a Stewart clerk became exhausted and was replaced by another Stewart man. The worn out crew reported at 3 o'clock this afternoon after 31 hours work.

Wilson insisted on counting and recounting the ballot and would not report till he was satisfied of the accuracy of the figures. The famous "M to O" box of the fourth district showed five majority for Stewart with one vote questioned.

All Night Sortie. The siege around that last box was an all night sortie, with hundreds of men and machines about it and police guarding it. The box was surrounded by men and retired, substitutes being placed in the booth. But Wilson held till daybreak and then till noon and at 4 o'clock he was satisfied. The contest is on grounds of the irregularity of the substitution of managers this morning in this last booth and upon scores of alleged cases of unlawful voting of persons dead and absent from the city and some repeaters. Edward Abrams represents the Stewart side. He is a law partner of A. A. Lawrence, the power in local politics. It will be midnight before the committee is through its hearing.

May Go to Superior Court. Rogers' friends declare that in the event the committee decides for Stewart they will immediately take the entire matter to the superior court, where the airings are expected to reveal startlingly the alleged irregularities. Judge Melvin will be disqualified on account of the kinship to one of the women candidates for alderman. The Rogers side has raised the possibility of going to the state court with a local primary matter but attorneys discovered there is no obstacle.

The election results as standing now are the most unique ever in the history of Savannah politics. This was the smallest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate. Six aldermen from one side and six from the other side were elected. In the case of final success for either mayoralty candidate, he would have the deciding vote in an aligned council matter and would thus wield great power.

Women Defeated. All the women candidates were defeated though they formed a trio in the most prominent women of the state.

The Rogers supporters declare that the result so far is of itself a tremendous victory over the organization which they declare has been in absolute power for many years, carrying over election by large majorities. They say further that the methods of organization, an immense campaign fund and weather conditions adverse to their side were overcome.

The Stewart followers on the other hand, while distinctly disappointed, are determined and point to some alleged irregularities which they claim worked against them, though there was no serious suggestion of independently running the race over in the general election in January.

Complete Vote. The complete vote follows: For mayor: Murray H. Stewart, 5,010; James M. Rogers, 5,000. Board of aldermen: Gordon Saussey (S), 5,207; A. W. Morehouse (S), 5,163; Dr. Herman W. Hesse (R), 5,073; Frank Smith (R), 5,071; W. H. Wright (S), 5,063; John L. Cahill (S), 5,059; J. C. Slater (R), 5,024; J. P. Wileless (R), 5,003; Dr. James C. Carter (R), 4,960; Devereaux Bacon (S), 4,862; Stephen N. Harris (R), 4,764; M. A. O'Byrne (R), 4,729.

E. W. Rosenthal (S), 4,691; P. J. McNamara (S), 4,681; John B. Deke (R), 4,560; A. J. Garfunkel (S), 4,462; Walter P. Smith (R), 4,290; C. B. Wingate (R), 4,293; Morris Sloan (R), 4,243; Mrs. Toney Barrow McIntire (R), 4,210; Mrs. Elsie Hawkins (R), 4,118; James H. McKenna (S), 4,040; Madison D. Mock (S), 3,993; Mrs. S. B. C. Morgan (S), 3,914.

MIDSHIPMEN DEMOTED AFTER HAZING TRIALS

Annapolis, Md., December 13.—An order carrying into effect the decree of Secretary of the Navy, Henry, directing that three midshipmen of the senior class be dropped back to the next lowest class for "gross dereliction of duty" as a result of the recent hazing trials, was issued today by Rear-Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the naval academy.

The three midshipmen thus punished are Thomas J. Casey, Roxbury, Mass.; Thomas F. Boyce, Mount Vernon, Ind., and Howell C. Fish, Bath, N. Y. Papers in the cases of Stuart H. Hawkins, Springfield, Mass., and Bruce Robinson, Chandler, Ariz., convicted by court-martial for hazing, and directed to be dismissed from the academy by President Harding, have not been received. Final decisions in the cases of four other midshipmen, convicted of hazing, had not been completed by Washington officials.

COAL COMMISSION PROBE IS ASKED OF WEST VIRGINIA

Washington, December 13.—An investigation into labor conditions in West Virginia, non-union coal producing areas, particularly in Logan county, was asked today of the United States coal commission, by the United Mine Workers of America. A communication to the coal commission, signed by Ellis Searles, John Moore and Thomas Kennedy, representing the union, declared that "brutality and oppression had made it impossible for the union to organize in many parts of this state."

"The commission will find in these conditions some of the very influential causes of the demoralization of the coal industry," the letter said. "While similar conditions exist in other parts of West Virginia, we desire to call special attention to Logan county, because it is typical of others and a glaring example."

Citing alleged irregularities there, the letter adds: "We do not believe the commission can gain a comprehensive vision of the evils of the coal industry without going to the bottom of the Logan county situation. Such procedure on the part of the commission will, we believe, greatly encourage feeling among coal miners of the country that at last there is a governmental agency which proposes actually to do something to establish permanent peace in the coal industry."

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM SPONSORED BY LEGION

Veterans Want Passage of Bonus, Shipping and Muscle Shoals Measures.

Washington, December 13.—A legislative program which the American Legion will seek to have enacted by congress before March 4, including passage of the bonus and shipping bills and enactment of Muscle Shoals legislation as recommended at the recent national convention at New Orleans, was announced tonight by Alvin M. Owsley, national commander. The announcement was made after a two days' conference with past national commanders and committee chairmen.

Legislation for relief of disabled former service men, action "to protect the interest of veterans in the civil service, suspension of all immigration for a period of years, and enactment of the Bureau bill providing for retirement of more than 1,000 emergency army officers drafted in the world war, also will be sought.

"Legislation for the disabled" was given "first and supreme importance" in the outline of purposes. This would include efforts to bring about passage of the Sweet bills to "liberalize" the war risk insurance law in such a way as to extend the time for obtaining certificates of disability, extend the period in which tuberculosis and mental disabilities are automatically rated as being of service origin, provide that tuberculosis other than pulmonary be compensable, and extend the time for conversion of term insurance policies.

With reference to the bonus, it was determined "that the five-fold adjusted compensation bill be pushed to enactment; this to contain a land reclamation feature, preferably the Smith-McNary amendment."

"Suspension of immigration will be sought for a period of time as will enable the formulation of a definite and conservative plan for the protection of our people and our nation from the dangerous influx."

Mr. Owsley also announced that Wayne Davis, of San Antonio, had been appointed chairman of the legion's national legislative committee for the coming year.

Build New Theater.

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special).—James Johnson, well-known Columbus theater man, is to build a \$25,000 theater on North Highlands. Plans have been prepared and contract will be awarded in a few days.

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Coats at \$34.75

—Lovely coats of Normandy and other pile fabrics. Trimmed with nutria and caracul. Belted or bloused. Embroidery, fancy stitching and buttons.

Coats at \$39.75

—Handsome coats! Collars of gray squirrel, caracul and lamb. Novelty sleeves. Crepe de chine lined. Navy, brown and black are the colors.

Coats at \$49.75

—Beautiful coats of glostrella without fur trimming, and other coats with collars of caracul, curly lamb and wolf. Navy, brown, black.

Coats at \$59.75

—Soft, glossy elvelaines to be worn with your own fur or fur-trimmed coats with collars of beaver, caracul and fox. Narrow skirts and blousy tops.

Mother Has Been Wanting a New Wilton Rug for the Living Room

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- 9x12-ft. Axminster Rugs.....\$49.75
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- 9x12-ft. French Wilton Rugs.....\$99.50

Oriental Rugs Special at \$65

—Beautiful little Oriental rugs — Dozars, Lilihsans and Kazaks. These are in sizes up to 5.2x7.6-ft. These are special at \$65.



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Women's and Children's Felt Slippers At 95c Pair

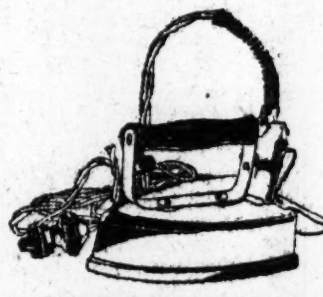
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—Mrs. Cora Parker, representing the manufacturers, is in our Housewares Section this week demonstrating the merits of the Duplex Fireless Cooker!

—During the demonstration, a set of legs will be given free with every Duplex we sell. You can buy them on convenient terms, if you desire.



Newest Hot Point Electric Iron Is \$5.49—Special!

FULL 6½-pound Hot Point Electric Iron, that tilts up on end and requires no stand. Iron complete with cord and socket for \$5.49.

Two Sales of 'Mamma' Dolls

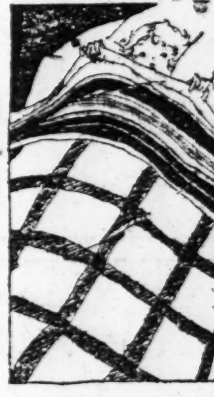
Dolls, \$2.49 —These dolls say "Mamma," cry and walk. They are 20 inches high and are fully dressed. They are \$4 dolls for \$2.49.

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- Plain gray, white and tan cotton blankets 64x80 inches.....\$2.69
- White, gray and tan cotton blankets 66x80 inches.....\$3.95
- Wool-finished plaid cotton blankets 64x76 inches now.....\$3.69
- Fine plaid blankets of pure wool 68x80 inches for.....\$9.68

- Fine lamb's wool blankets in plaids 72x84 inches.....\$11.89
- California wool-plaid blankets 72x84 inches for.....\$14.29
- Wool-filled comforts with printed covers 72x84 inches.....\$6.79
- Lamb's wool filled comforts, 72x84 inches.....\$7.79
- All-wool filled comforts, plain or figured covers, now.....\$9.69
- Sateen covered comforts with wool filling, now.....\$11.69
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Two 69c 'Kerchiefs, \$.1
—Women's handkerchiefs of pure linen in a range of white and colored effects.

Four 35c 'Kerchiefs, \$.1
—Women's handkerchiefs of pure linen in a range of white and colored effects.

Six 'Kerchiefs, .\$.1
—Women's white and colored pure linen handkerchiefs; also men's 'kerchiefs.

Four 39c 'Kerchiefs, \$.1
—Women's hand-embroidered initial handkerchiefs of sheer cambric and linen.

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—Men's 50c quality pure linen handkerchiefs with pretty embroidered initials.

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- Butter Spreads; 6 for.....\$3.25
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FOR BROAD VIEW OF FLOOD MENACE WITNESSES PLEAD

Washington, December 13.—A broader view of the problems of the Mississippi river and its tributaries was urged on the house flood control committee today by citizens of the lower Mississippi valley, who declared that they were constantly being subjected to the hazards of flood waters notwithstanding that their

districts had not contributed "a drop of water to the swollen streams." One after another the witnesses before the committee insisted that the problem was one for the nation as a whole. James E. Edmonds, of New Orleans, said years ago the slogan was "after the Panama canal the Mississippi river," but that the dream had never been realized.

The witnesses told the committee of the huge acreage of rich top soil being carried away by the river while at the same time the country was draining marsh land and irrigating arid lands to provide for the fast-growing population. At the same time, they said, an enormous waste of water resources and transportation possibilities was going on. Great sums were being spent for temporary work which should go into a permanent program, they said, and threats of floods were stifling investment and reducing the purchasing powers of many communities.

Mexican women use the root of the soap plant for washing the most delicate fabrics.

Raw oysters are more easily digested than the cooked variety.

CLEMENCEAU SAILS FOR FRANCE AGAIN

Distinguished Frenchman Says He'll Visit U. S. Again, "But Only as Ghost."

New York, December 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—His speaking mission ended, Georges Clemenceau, wartime premier of France, sailed for home on the transatlantic ship today, declaring he would return again, "but only as a ghost."

The aged statesman, who closed his strenuous tour with a short speech before the American committee for devastated France last night, appeared in fine health and rare good humor as he took his place on the deck to watch New York vanish behind him.

Just before the Paris cast off, the Tiger kissed Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson on both cheeks, laughingly enjoining her to not "dare to tell her husband." Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were Clemenceau's hosts during his stay here last month.

Others at the pier to see him off included Jules J. Jusserand, the French ambassador, and the French consul here, Colonel E. M. House, who arranged the Tiger's American tour, and Bernard M. Baruch.

Clemenceau, who spent last night on the ship, was up at 4 o'clock this morning and after a breakfast of grapefruit, coffee and eggs, the first coffee, it was said, he had taken in many months—took a promenade of about three miles around the decks of the steamer.

His constitutional over, he spent the rest of the time before the sailing of the Paris shortly before noon in chatting with friends who had come to see him off.

Clemenceau was cheered by crowds both on the pier and on the ship as the Paris slid out from her pier with her hand playing "The Star Spangled Banner." Standing on the deck, he waved his old gray hat in response.

The Tiger's farewell message to America was given in the form of a telegram—one to Woodrow Wilson and one to Otto Kahn, banker, in answer to farewell messages which, it was said, were typical of thousands received at the last minute.

The messages exchanged between former President Wilson and Clemenceau follow:

"Allow me to bid you an affectionate farewell and to congratulate you on the admiration you have won from our people. All good fortune attend you."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Clemenceau replied:

"I cannot but be most grateful for the kind message you have sent me. All your efforts for the best, you did not spare in my country. These are the principles of the French people, and may be summed up in these words—'justice and peace to all.' These are France's principles as well as those of America."

"My best wishes for your health and welfare, and my kindest regards to Mrs. Wilson."

"CLEMENCEAU."

In response to a long message of congratulations from Mr. Kahn, the Tiger wired:

"I cannot but thank you and express all my gratitude for all you have done toward the great work of peace. That is the quest of France as well as of America. I know you have done your best for the cause, so allow me to congratulate you and your friends for all you will continue to do."

"CLEMENCEAU."

One hundred and ten Georgia boys, now suffering from tuberculosis, and not expected to live until spring, will be made happy this year at Christmas through the efforts of Mrs. T. T. Stevens as leader of the Atlanta Federation of Women's clubs, which will furnish a Christmas box for each of these boys.

Mrs. Stevens issued a call Wednesday for those who are sending boxes to meet with her at Edison hall Friday morning at 11 o'clock to pack the boxes. The boxes go to inmates of U. S. Veterans' hospital No. 20, at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols, chairman of the committee for war work of the Federated clubs, issued a call Wednesday for all her committee, Mrs. William Percy, Mrs. Marcus Beck, Mrs. Ira Freeman, Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. J. D. Rhodes, Mrs. E. F. Brown, to meet her at Edison hall Thursday, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of buying the articles to go into the boxes.

Mrs. Nichols also asked that those intending to contribute to the fund for providing these boxes send in their subscriptions at once.

TATTOO ARTIST ENTERS ARMY SERVICE HERE

Ray E. Blair, universally known as the "human kaleidoscope" by reason of his multi-colored body which is covered with tattoo illustrations, has placed white lights and the "big top" behind him and heeded the call of his country for able-bodied young men for service in the army.

Blair enlisted at the local recruiting station and has been assigned to duty at the Panama canal, it was announced Wednesday. While undergoing physical examination, which he passed perfectly, Blair related the story of a blighted romance with a young woman, who threw him aside for another. His disappointment led him to give up his erstwhile profession as a tattoo artist, and seek forgetfulness of his recent shattered love affair.

He saw the sign of another young man asking for enlistment and he heeded it.

LOCAL HOOSIERS HELP CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Indianapolis, December 13.—(Special.)—A contribution of \$50 from the Hoosier club of Indianapolis to the building fund of the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children, now under construction here, was received at the headquarters of the state campaign committee here today from Miss Nora Kincaid. "It gives the Hoosier club of Atlanta much pleasure to be able to contribute their bit toward the building of such a noble work," said Miss Kincaid in her letter to the state committee.

The Riley Hospital for Children will be a \$2,000,000 institution, a memorial to the celebrated Hoosier poet whose name the institution will bear and for the care and treatment of sick and crippled children, of whom Riley wrote many tender verses. Construction work on the first unit of the hospital is now well under way, and will have been completed before the end of another year. When entirely completed the hospital will care for more than 350 children at one time.

Many Georgians To Attend Great Farm Convention

Co-Operative Marketing Associations Open Meetings in Washington Today.

Washington, December 13.—(Special.)—Georgia will have a lusty voice in what has come to be known as the billion dollar agricultural convention, which opens here tomorrow morning. One million farmers, who have agreed to market their products through their own organizations will be represented, and cotton, if not king, will at least take an imperial part in the proceedings. It will be the first national convention of the National Farmers' Co-operative Marketing associations to be held anywhere in the United States. L. B. Jackson was the first Georgian to appear on the scene. He said that the Cracker state was making rapid progress in the co-operative movement among the growers. Mr. Jackson will be given an important place in the inner councils of the convention, and is expected to give some valuable information concerning the movement in his state.

Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' union, is in the west, but he delegated W. D. Lunsden, national lecturer, to give his greetings to the convention and to assure the delegates of the cordial support of the great farm organizations of which he is the head.

J. E. Conwell, president, and Charles Eubanks, secretary of the Georgia Cotton Growers' association, will be among the well known Atlantans to attend the convention as delegates. They will co-operate with the cotton associations of eight other states in Dixie who have organized the great southern staple.

"This movement to co-operate the operators is a splendid idea," said Mr. Jackson. "Few persons know anything about the vastness of the enterprise in which the commodity organizations are engaged. I believe the convention will prove a revelation to the people of the country in general. More than 168,000 cotton growers are in the co-operative movement, and this is a far greater number than a majority of our citizens engaged in raising food and raw materials will see the wisdom of marketing their products through organizations of their own creation."

Senators Harris and George have indicated their intention to attend the opening of the convention. It is expected also that a number of congressmen from the Cracker state will accept the invitation of the executive committee to attend the gathering.

Georgia water-melons will have a spokesman in the person of J. J. Parrish, of Adel, and the Georgia Fruit exchange will be represented by J. C. Carlsle and W. B. Hunter with headquarters at Atlanta. Sweet potatoes and other commodities grown on Georgia soil will have champions who will tell how these have been organized in the great southern state.

Andrew G. Fleming is expected to arrive here from Atlanta early tomorrow morning.

PORTER MADE LEADER OF FERTILIZER MEN

J. Russell Porter, of Atlanta, has been elected president of the Southern Fertilizer association, and E. L. Robins, of Meridian, Miss., has been named vice president. Ernest E. Dallas, of Atlanta is secretary-treasurer of the association.

The executive committee is composed of John E. Sanford, Atlanta; Clarence Schultz, Norfolk, Va.; and J. H. Brody, Baltimore.

The soil improvement committee is composed of President J. Russell Porter, ex-officio member; W. E. Richards, chairman; John E. Sanford, Atlanta; L. M. Bogel, Tupelo, Miss.; H. E. Knott, Atlanta; W. D. C. Kessler, Montgomery, Ala.; T. G. Sinclair, Shreveport, La.; E. K. Hney, New Orleans; Frederick Rayfield, Atlanta; Dewey Cooke, Savannah; A. H. Sterne, of Huntsville; H. L. Hodge, Anniston; A. L. Poindexter, Anniston; T. L. Hobart, Birmingham; George R. Benton, Birmingham; John E. Rolston, Coden; Luke Thompson, Montgomery; A. F. Zobel, Birmingham. Among the north Georgia delegates are Dr. and Mrs. Craig Arnold, Duluth; J. G. Craft, Hartwell; Rush Burton, Lavonia; L. F. Hackett, Rome; O. R. Ross, Rome; Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, Cedartown; O. C. Omer, Cartersville.

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La Boheme Sets 5.00	Howe's Ovals 7.50	Peter's Aromes, 1 1/2 oz. . 1.50
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VALUE OF FOREIGN TRADE STRESSED

Benjamin B. Tregoe Makes Principal Address at Meeting of Local Trade Club.

How Atlanta manufacturers may do business with foreign concerns on a safe margin of credit as at home was described in a remarkably interesting and instructive illustrated address by Benjamin B. Tregoe, of New York city, manager of the foreign credit interchange bureau of the National Association of Credit Men, Wednesday night, at the chamber of

commerce, speaking before the Atlanta foreign trade club and members of the Atlanta Credit Men's club, who were the guests of that organization.

Mr. Tregoe lamented the fact that Americans as a whole were disposed to ignore the importance of foreign trade which is coming more and more to mean domestic prosperity and a greater stabilization of business during times of domestic depression. He presented figures showing that 40 per cent of the cotton crop raised in this country was shipped abroad and 55 per cent of the shoes manufactured here were exported, yet few of the farmers and workers realized their dependence on overseas markets. Mr. Tregoe cited the question of granting credits to foreign buyers as one of the greatest stumbling blocks to successfully entering foreign markets, yet pointed out that the National Association of Credit Men was conducting a non-profit service to exporters that removed nearly 100 per cent of the risk involved.

B. S. Barker, secretary of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, spoke, declaring that the south was not

alive to its opportunities in foreign trade. He asserted that there was no reason why Atlanta should not occupy a place beside the greatest of the manufacturing centers of the north and made the prediction that it was only a question of time before Atlanta manufacturers would awaken to their opportunities in foreign markets and place this city in the forefront commercially as a world market place.

B. C. Gotsinger, of the United States department of commerce, addressed the club outlining the work of the commercial attaches of the federal government in serving American business men abroad. He stated that from the latest reports gathered by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, the country was coming back to a state of permanent prosperity.

Harry O. Mitchell, president of the foreign trade club, held the reins of the organization and its purposes, and announced that the first of the educational group sessions planned by the club would be launched Monday, December 18, at 8 p. m., at the chamber of commerce, embracing the subjects "Current Economics and Export Technique."

A language course to be held in the regular study of commercial Spanish, will be inaugurated the following Wednesday, December 20, at 4:30 p. m., in the afternoon, also at the chamber of commerce.

PLEADS GUILTY STORING STOLEN AUTOS; IS FINED

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—I. D. Felder, prominent garage man, of Blakely, Ga., and former mayor of that town, pleaded guilty in federal court here today to receiving and storing motor vehicles from another state without knowing whether or not they were stolen property.

Judge Samuel H. Sibley imposed a fine of \$1,000 or a year in the federal penitentiary in Atlanta. The fine was paid. It was charged that the defendant received and concealed an automobile from a man living in Jacksonville, Fla.

This was the third time the Felder case had been called in United States court. At the last term of court a mistrial of the case was declared, the jury being hopelessly deadlocked.

IMITATES TURKEY CALL IN SWAMP; SHOT FOR TURKEY

Dublin, Ga., December 13.—Jordan Ellington, farmer, who was imitating a turkey's call in a swamp here today, was shot and seriously wounded by another hunter, Lee Davis. The latter also had been imitating a turkey's call and each of the men thought the other was a real turkey. Davis said that when he got a glimpse of an obnoxious bird in the bushes he opened fire. Ellington then called for help.

COLUMBUS Y. M. C. A. IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—J. N. Nelson has filed suit in the city court against the Columbus Young Men's Christian association for \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries.

He claims that he fell through a hole at the basement entrance to the building, one eye being injured to the extent that the sight is permanently lost and his back also being permanently weakened.

ACADEMY OF MEDICINE TO BE OPENED FRIDAY

The formal opening and dedication of the Academy of Medicine will be held Friday night with a program of addresses and musical numbers. The program follows:

Prayer, Dr. Marion McHenry Hull. Piano solo, "Concert Waltz" (Mackowski). Miss Margarette Partlow. Dedicating Academy of Medicine, Dr. R. C. Thomas, introducing the Rev. C. W. Daniels.

Vocal solo, "The Temple Halls" (Woodford-Francis); (b) "Thoughts of You" (Pomeroy); Miss Mabel Whitman. Dedicating Abner W. Calhoun hall, Dr. J. L. Campbell introducing Lucian Lamar. Violin, (a) "Cavatina" (Raffa); (b) "Gavotte" (Cott). Miss Mary McCon. Dedicating John F. Westmoreland library, Dr. R. E. Daly, introducing Bishop Warren C. Chandler.

Heavy Outlay Ahead.

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The request to the president was placed at the very end of the 55-page naval bill. It reads:

"The president is requested to enter into negotiations with the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with the view of reaching an understanding or agreement relative to limiting the construction of all types and sizes of surface and subsurface craft of 10,000 tons standard displacement or less, and of aircraft."

The suggestion was made by some representative that the paragraph might be subject to a point of order, and hence go out in the house. It was indicated that there was every reason to believe the senate would put it back into the bill, which in the shape of a conference report would bring it before the house to be voted up or down.

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DRASTIC REGULATIONS TO STOP AUTO DEATHS

California Draws Up Sweeping Code for Control of Auto Drivers in State.

Sacramento, Cal., December 13.—Determined to check the mounting wave of automobile deaths, following recent publicity given to the big death list in California as well as in many other states, the California state motor vehicle department has drawn up a set of automobile regulations which will be presented to the legislature for enactment as law.

The strict code also seeks to govern the conduct of pedestrians, holding that the automobilist is not always to blame for highway accidents, and provides stiff penalties for violations.

The code, outlined in ten concise rules, provides for:

1. Placing reckless driving in the same category with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, with a penalty of imprisonment of from six months to five years.
2. Keeping children on roller skates off the streets.
3. Prohibiting parking automobiles on the highway.
4. Prohibiting jay-walking on highway as strictly as jay-walking on city streets.
5. Requiring an applicant for license to operate motor vehicles to pass a thorough examination before the license is issued.
6. Forbidding any person under 18 years of age to drive a motor vehicle.
7. Forbidding the exhibition of baggage over the running board on the left hand side of an automobile.
8. Compelling pedestrians to walk on the left-hand side of the road where there are no sidewalks.
9. Requiring the placing of a white flag in the center of a tow line when one vehicle is towing another.
10. Requiring all motorists to stop when flagged at a train crossing.

JOHN B. WEBB DIES NEAR AMERICUS, GA.

Americus, Ga., December 13.—John B. Webb, prominent resident of the seventeenth district, 12 miles south of Americus, died after a brief illness, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Sumter yesterday afternoon. Many Americus people attended the funeral, the services being conducted by Elder J. B. Murray, of the Ellaville Primitive Baptist church.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, Mrs. Kate Spence Webb; eight daughters, Mrs. T. G. Garrett, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. J. W. Fulford, Miss Leila Webb, Miss Louise Webb, Miss Anna Webb, Miss John Webb, and Miss Dorothy Kate Webb, and one son, John C. Webb, all of Sumter county.

MAY CALL ANOTHER ARMS CONFERENCE

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Washington arms conference deliberations expressed the view tonight that there was little likelihood for success of negotiations in accordance with the "5-5-3" or some other ratio the size of cruiser and submarine fleets. The conference, it was pointed out, in prolonged discussions, had found no basis of agreement possible on these points or as to fighting aircraft. The French opposition to reduction of submarines brought complaints from British delegates of the right to build anti-aircraft and cruisers and the limitations of maximum size of guns they could carry to 8-inch weapons.

In addition to the new cruiser program, the committee is known to have been informed of the general board's recommendation that start be made on modernizing the pre-Jutland battleships, the point being made that Great Britain has already remodeled a large extent to increase gun range and deck protection for her capital ships to be retained under the treaty. The American modernization project would cost in a neighborhood of \$80,000,000, it has been estimated. Lacking such remodeling work, American 14-inch gun ships would remain outclassed by other-vise similar but modernized British ships by five miles, navy officers have declared.

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Protection Plans For Minorities In Turkey Given

Details of Allied Proposal Reach Washington Through Unofficial Channels.

Washington, December 13.—Allied plans for protecting minorities in Turkey are based on the system already worked out through the league of nations for minority protection in states stretching from the Baltic to the Balkan sea, according to detailed information which reached government officials here today through unofficial channels.

The detailed scheme presented at Lausanne by Lord Curzon and on which the conference is deadlocked, is identified, was framed to meet the Ankara government's statement to the conference that it was willing to accept such minority protection stipulations as had been accepted by neighbor states, but not willing to concur in special provisions as to Turkey, which seemed to place her in a prejudiced position.

Under the minority protection treaties, applying in the states other than Turkey, the nations accepting the principle of minority protection agree to certain minimum rights for religious and racial minorities within their frontiers to recognize that these rights form a matter of international concern and to grant to any member of the council of the league of nations the right to call the attention of the council to any infraction thereof. This system, already covering a dozen nations, has been operating for three years and was considerably expanded in its actual method of operation at the league assembly in September.

The allied plan would extend these same requirements to Turkey, whose acceptance had been expected as a result of her previous declarations. In addition, it was proposed to add some special clauses to the special situation of Turkey. It was felt that Turkey could have no objection to this as Poland had accepted special arrangements for Jews, Jugoslavia, Albania, Greece for the Moslems, Rumania for the Saxons, etc.

It was also felt essential that a high commissioner be named by the league to be present at the seat of the Turkish government and to have the right to name investigators within Turkey to see that minority stipulations agreed on were carried out. Turkey was thought, would be willing to accept this provision.

The league memorandum outlining this project states that the league league minorities protection system is a working, existing mechanism and could offer such a permanent, joint system of protection. It has been urged by representatives at Lausanne and by Ambassador Child.

SPECIAL CONGRESS SESSION EXPECTED

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take full advantage of the difference between the two wings of the majority party in order to prolong discussion to such an extent that the new session will be necessary.

Supply Bills Loom.

At the same time supporters of the farm credits legislation have enough strength to prevent any other measure from getting the right of way, which means that there will be no threat to take up the ship subsidy bill, under the agreement to "temporarily" lay it to rest. It is very cause to suspect procrastination, likewise the annual supply bills will have to wait their turn on the legislative calendar.

Some believe a concerted effort will be made to force consideration of the supply bills before discussion of the subsidy, taking the position that the appropriations are more important than the ship bill in view of the beginning of a new fiscal year.

Another factor entering into the fight for a new session next March, which is made for the purpose of bringing in the full progressive and democratic gains registered in November, is found in the expressed determination of progressive senators recently to "deliberate" on the appropriation bills, rather than rush them through as has been the case to some extent in the past. Progressive senators put republican leaders on notice that they demand the appropriations of such importance as to demand thorough consideration.

Semi-Filibuster.

Observers point to this as an indication that a semi-filibuster will be conducted along those lines, serving the purpose of delaying proceedings.

Meanwhile belief prevails that the action of the body in laying aside the subsidy means its defeat. Some go so far as to venture the administration will not attempt to revive it in the senate, while all agree that it will be a dead issue with the end of the present congress if it goes unpassed.

An indication that the president is getting the message of the wrangle over the measure came from the White house yesterday, it being stated that Mr. Harding is tired of congressional procrastination and believes the bill should be either approved or rejected immediately.

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SUBCOMMITTEE VOTES BUTLER CONFIRMATION

Hearings on Nomination of Democrat to Supreme Court Ended Wednesday.

Washington, December 13.—Hearings in the nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the supreme court, were concluded late today by a senate judiciary sub-committee which then voted unanimously to recommend Mr. Butler's confirmation.

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ting and passed by council several weeks ago.

It is expected that the mayor will name Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, prominent Atlanta art lover, as chairman. The commission is directed under the measure passed to launch a campaign for the establishment of a handsome museum for the display of paintings and works of sculpture.

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BEAVERS DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

Says He Intends to Diligently Discharge His Duties as Long as He Holds Office.

Police Chief James L. Beavers Wednesday afternoon declared that he had made no plans for fighting for retention of his office after the first of the year, and was too busy trying to organize the police department to take care of the crime wave that usually breaks out during the holidays, to consider the matter or discuss it. To use the chief's own language:

"I am spending my time in an effort to efficiently organize the police department to cope with the crime situation that usually crops out during the holidays, and am too busy to give the question of fighting to retain my job any thought.

"I intend to faithfully and diligently discharge my duties as head of the police department as long as I fill that position—and this I have always done to the best of my ability.

"I have neither engaged nor sought the counsel of any attorney, nor the help of friends. I have not had time to cross bridges before I get to them.

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One thing is sure—I am not going to resign.
Detective Chief James L. Beavers smiled when asked if he had anything to say, and stated, "I have not said anything so far, and I don't intend to. Let those who are doing the talking talk on."
Chief Beavers added that he was not altogether improbable that he would be invited to the banquet proposed in honor of Mayor-elect Walter A. Sims, and indicated such an invitation would please him very much.

ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB WILL NAME OFFICERS

The Atlanta Kennel Club, Inc., will hold a business meeting at the office of the secretary and treasurer, 35 1-2 Luckie street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for 1933 and other important business will take place.

Following is a list of the present officers of the club: L. F. Schelver, president; Mrs. Stacey Earnest Hill, first vice president; Winship Nunnally, second vice president; Paul H. Jones, third vice president; R. W. Roberts, secretary and treasurer. Directors and Bench show committee: Charles J. Xaney, Paul H. Jones, L. F. Schelver, Hal Lindsey and J. J. Duncan; veterinarians, Drs. J. C. Wright and W. J. Cross.

ATLANTA EX-SLAVES ASK FOR DONATIONS

Once a year the Ex-Slave association of Atlanta asks the citizens to give it a donation in order that it may have funds to give the ex-slaves and aged people a Christmas present. Which will consist of shoes, clothing, fuel and something good to eat.

Many of these aged people are so advanced in years and feeble in body that they are unable to earn a living, and have no relatives and friends to help support them.

Make all checks payable to the Ex-Slave association, and mail to 323 Fort street.

STORE IS PURCHASED BY GEORGE PATTERSON

Colonel George L. Patterson, prominent attorney of Valdosta, has purchased the one-story brick store at 447 Peachtree street, from F. G. Corcoran, of Dublin, for \$45,000, according to announcement Wednesday by the M. C. Kiser Real Estate company. The sale was made through S. E. Davidson.

The store is 20 by 130 feet and has a basement. It will be thoroughly remodeled.

MUSIC SUPERVISORS GATHER HERE TODAY

Addresses of Welcome Will Be Made by Mayor Key and W. A. Sutton.

Teachers of music and persons interested in musical advancement from all parts of the south will arrive in Atlanta today to attend the sessions of the Southern Music Supervisors' conference which will begin at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Piedmont hotel.

Addresses of welcome delivered by Mayor Key and Professor Willis A. Sutton and addresses by Paul J. Weaver, president of the conference, and Karl W. Gherkins, president of the national conference, will be features of the first day's session.

The piec clubs of Emory university and Agnes Scott college will appear in joint recital Thursday night at the auditorium of the Atlanta Woman's club complimentary to the visitors.

Some of the best known musical authorities in the south will appear on the program Friday. The speakers and their subjects are as follows:

"The Place of Music in Education," President S. G. Gilbreath, Tennessee State Normal, Johnson City, Tenn.
"The Music Supervisor and the Music Club," Miss Nan Stephens, president southeastern division, Atlanta, Ga.
"A Plan for County School Organization," Miss Alice E. Bivins, Greensboro, N. C.
"The Supervisor's Responsibility to the Community," H. W. Stepher, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
"Appreciation of Music in the Grades," Miss Grace E. Cushman, Savannah, Ga.
"The Music Teacher in the Grades," Miss Agnes K. McLean, Asheville, N. C.
"The Introduction of Music in a New Community," William Breach, Winston-Salem, N. C.
"The Fine Art of Teaching," K. W. Gherkins, Oberlin, Ohio.
"The Music Supervisor," Miss Kate Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.
"Grading of and Credit of Applied Music," Miss Leonard C. Buchanan, Oklahoma City, Okla.
"Music Credits for College Entrance," Dr. R. Gebhart, Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

Court of Appeals of Ga.

Judgments Affirmed.

Horton et al. v. Ogilthorpe University; from Fulton superior court—Judge Pendleton. Anderson, Rountree & Crenshaw, for plaintiffs in error. Watkins, Russell & Aschell, contra.

Harvey et al. v. State; from Shelby superior court—Judge Littlejohn. J. H. Cheney, E. J. Hart, Zach. Childers, for plaintiffs in error. Jule Jelson, solicitor general, contra.

Andrew et al. v. Butts County et al.; from Butts superior court—Judge Sealey. E. M. Smith, for plaintiffs in error. M. Owen, solicitor-general, W. E. Watkins, L. Z. Rosser, contra.

People v. State; from Carrollton city court—Judge Sutton. Colley & Colley, for plaintiffs in error. W. A. Slaton, contra. Smith & Milliken, for plaintiff in error. Willis Smith, solicitor, contra.

Smart v. Hill; from Washington city court—Judge Sutton. Colley & Colley, for plaintiffs in error. W. A. Slaton, contra. Thurnmont v. State; from Wilkes superior court—Judge Shirley. Hugh E. Combs, for plaintiff in error. M. L. Felts, solicitor-general, contra.

Wilburn v. State; from same court, with same counsel.

McLendon v. State; from Wilkes superior court—Judge Shirley. E. M. Smith, Colley & Colley, for plaintiff in error. M. L. Felts, solicitor-general, contra.

Tolin v. State; from Chatham superior court—Judge Meltrim. Don H. Clarke, for plaintiff in error. Walter C. Hestridge, solicitor-general, Leo A. Morrison, contra.

Lee v. Wilmington Savings Bank; from Newton superior court—Judge Hutchison. Robert Lee, for plaintiff in error. J. Jewell Green, contra.

English v. Moore; from American city court—Judge Haynes. W. M. Bykes, for plaintiff in error. Wallis & Fort, contra.

Musgrove v. State; from Miller superior court—Judge Worrell. G. Geer, for plaintiff in error. B. T. Castellow, solicitor-general, R. H. Hill, contra.

Perry v. State; from Greenville city court—Judge Meltrim. Lewis & Tyler, for plaintiff in error. J. F. Hatcher, solicitor, contra.

Robinson v. State; from Troup superior court—Judge Reop. J. T. Thomason, for plaintiff in error. W. X. Atkinson, solicitor-general, contra.

Booker v. State; from Marion city court—Judge Gunn. John B. Cooper, W. O. Cooper, Jr., for plaintiff in error. Roy W. Moore, solicitor, contra.

Chandler v. State; from Oconee superior court—Judge Furton. James W. Arnold, for plaintiff in error. W. O. Dean, solicitor-general, contra.

Judgments Reversed.

Bunch v. City of Macon; from Bibb superior court—Judge M. D. Jones. C. L. Bartlett, W. A. McCallahan, for plaintiff in error. Harry S. Stronier, Grady Gilton, contra.

Whittle v. Citizens Bank of Ashburn; from Union superior court—Judge Sealey. James H. Davis, for plaintiff in error. James H. Pate, contra.

Brannon v. State; from Floyd superior court—Judge Wright. Porter & Meisner, for plaintiff in error. E. S. Taylor, solicitor-general, J. F. Kelly, contra.

Hixson v. City of Albany; from Dougherty superior court—Judge Custer. Lippitt & Hart, for plaintiff in error. James Pitt Mann, contra.

Stafford et al. v. State; from Murray superior court—Judge Turner. E. N. King, W. E. & W. G. Mann, for plaintiffs in error. J. M. Lane, solicitor-general, contra.

Reversed in Part.

Smoyer et al. v. Jarman; from Cook superior court—Judge Dickerson. Reversed as to J. B. Smoyer; affirmed as to V. R. Smoyer. W. D. Bule, for plaintiffs in error. R. A. Hendricks, contra.

Watkins v. State; from Douglas superior court—Judge Irwin. J. S. James, for plaintiff in error. J. E. Hutchison, solicitor-general, contra.

Rehearing Denied.

Price et al. v. Ketchum et al.; from Lee superior court—Judge Irwin. Ben Hill, Goodbread v. State; from Glynn.

Griggs v. State; from Bibb.

DYING BOARDS WILL HOLD DINNER DEC. 30

Plans were taking on definite shape Wednesday for the banquet on the night of December 30 at which the police, health, park and water boards will "celebrate" their passing, which will take place the following day. They will be succeeded by council committees.

The four-board dinner will be given at the chamber of commerce. At one end of the festal board will be seated Mayor Key, who goes out with the boards. At the other end will sit Walter A. Sims, incoming mayor. Between will be seated the 24 expiring members and a few invited guests. It is said that Fred Houser will be chosen to act as toastmaster.

Park Commissioner H. C. Blake and the other committeemen in charge declare that no doleful speeches are going to be tolerated, and if anybody starts one the toastmaster will have instructions to summarily remove him from the floor.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST TO CONSIDER COLLEGE

A mass meeting of the Disciples of Christ of Atlanta will be held Friday at 8 p. m., at the West End Christian church. The purpose is to consider the project of a college for the southeastern states, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi.

At the Georgia state convention of the Disciples of Christ, held last month in Macon, a campaign was launched to raise \$200,000 for educational purposes. The bulk of this fund is intended to complete buildings now under construction at southeastern Christian college, Auburn, Ga., and to perfect that institution into a standard junior college. After this it is planned to build a strong standard college for the states named, at some central point, most probably Atlanta.

In India there is a rule which says that there are several daughters in one family the younger one may not marry until the eldest has found a husband.

Governors Meet To Discuss Klan And Prohibition

Chief Executives of Many States Gather at White Sulphur Springs.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., December 13.—Prohibition enforcement and the Ku Klux Klan loomed tonight as important subjects for discussion at the fourteenth annual conference of governors which will open here tomorrow. This was indicated as state executives arrived in preparation for the meeting.

Although no discussion of the liquor laws of the United States is listed on the official program, Governor Parker, of Louisiana, announced that he intended to inject the question into the conference at the first opportunity. He referred to President Harding's intention to summon a meeting of the governor's in Washington next month to discuss prohibition enforcement and declared the question should be taken up by the governors here.

In January, he pointed out, state legislatures would be meeting and the governors in many cases would be required to take their own capitals.

Governor Parker made it plain that he intended to confer with Governor Allen, of Kansas, who is listed to speak on "The Ku Klux Klan, the problem it attacks and the problem it creates" and with Governor O'Leary, of Oregon, who is expected to deliver an address "On American Adrift" and indicated that he would supplement their discussions of the question with suggestions for curbing what he termed its "Un-Americanism."

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THREE SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASHES

Youth's Leg Mangled—Detective Run Down by Woman Motorist.

Three were carried to the Grady hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering from serious injuries received in automobile accidents. They are City Detective E. D. Meek, 44, who lives at 596 South Pryor street; John William Huddleston, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Huddleston, 78 Alamo street, and Lovie Phillips, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Phillips, of Constitution, Ga.

Officer Meek was injured in front of the police station when knocked down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Victor G. Berdi, of Decatur. He had just started to cross from the police station to his automobile, which was parked on the north side of the street at the time he was knocked down.

He received two deep scalp wounds and possibly a broken rib, according to surgeons at the hospital. Mrs. Berdi, according to Patrolman J. E. Jeffares, was driving at a moderate rate of speed, and the accident is believed to have been unavoidable.

The Huddleston youth was run down at Jefferson and Chestnut streets. He was struck by an automobile belonging to the county, which at the time was operated by C. C. Neal, of 276 Central avenue.

His leg was broken, as was his collar bone. Surgeons at the hospital expressed the belief that the boy's leg would have to be amputated.

Phillips had his right arm broken when the motor of the car he was attempting to crank "kicked" backward.

GENERAL WINN ENDS BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER

Major-General Frank L. Winn, for the past two years stationed at Fort McPherson, terminated, December 5, a brilliant military career of thirty-six years.

General Winn distinguished himself in the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection, and was attached to the Eighty-ninth division in the world war. He was in the Argonne battle, on October 19, 1918, and for his services there he now wears the victory badge with three bronze stars, the emblem of the legion of honor, the croix de guerre, with two palms, and has been cited for valor. He was known to the "Sammy" as the "Hero of Ballincourt."

He will leave the Fort Friday for Milwaukee, where he will spend the holidays with relatives, and will then depart for the Pacific coast, where he and Mrs. Winn will make their home.

Dr. Anna McGrath, ambulance surgeon for a New York hospital, is the only one of her sex holding such rank.

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There are more than 50,000 girl athletes in this country who are seeking the protection of the Amateur Athletic union.

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PASSES SUPPLY BILLS OF TWO DEPARTMENTS

House Rushes Appropriation Measures Through at Top Speed.

Washington, December 13.—Racing at top speed, the house tonight passed the annual supply bill by the departments of commerce and labor, carrying approximately \$19,000,000 for the former and \$6,500,000 for the latter. The only fight that developed during all-day consideration of the measure was over an amendment by Representative Cable, republican, Ohio, to increase the fund for the immigration service from \$3,000,000 to \$5,300,000. It was adopted 136 to 82 over the protest of Chairman Madden, of the appropriations committee, who declared the president believed the smaller sum sufficient.

There was not a word of discussions over the item of \$1,240,000 for carrying out provisions of the Sheppard-Towner infancy, maternity act. The state and justice departments bill was received by the senate at noon and reported a few hours later for consideration tomorrow. The senate appropriations committee added \$236,000 to miscellaneous items of the bill, which passed the house carrying 333,185,000. Tomorrow, the committee will take up the commerce and labor departments bill.

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POWER COMPANY PLANS EXTENSION

Seek Right-of-Way From Americus to Cordele, Where Service Is to Be Extended.

Americus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Georgia-Alabama Power company are seeking new options on a power line right-of-way out of Americus in the direction of Cordele, where the lines are to be extended immediately.

The lines will probably be extended along the right-of-way of the Dixie highway for a distance out of Americus cutting across the country after leaving the highway and going direct to Cordele. No announcement has been made as to where the lines will cross the river, nor have company representatives stated directly the route to be taken out of Americus.

Options are being sought on sites for power towers, however, along the Dixie highway route, and this is taken as conclusive as to the route to be followed out of Americus. Right-of-way from Albany to Americus has already been secured with one or two exceptions where property owners have interposed objection to the lines crossing their lands. All of the right-of-way secured to date has been acquired by agreement with interested parties.

NEW "STUNT" PLANNED BY JUNIOR CHAMBER

Something entirely new and entertaining will be "pulled" at the junior chamber of commerce luncheon Thursday at 12:15 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce building, it was announced by Secretary Robert L. Troy Wednesday. The "stunt" will be kept secret, and none of the members will know what it is until they are actually enjoying it, he stated.

Mayor James L. Key, who was prevented from addressing the luncheon club last week on account of illness, will be present at the luncheon Thursday. The members of the junior chamber of commerce invited Mayor Key to appear and give them a parting message before the term of his office expires.

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Savannah School Girl Disappears; Mother Frantic

Police Are Asked to Aid in Search for Gladys Clarke, Blue-Eyed Beauty.

Savannah, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—On her way to school Friday morning last, Gladys Clarke, blue-eyed, tall and pretty, a member of the senior class of the Chatham Junior High school, daughter of J. M. Clarke, utterly disappeared, a statement said today. Reports are her mother is almost insane from strain of anxiety.

She was last seen, clad in a gingham dress, sweater and heavy brown coat, near a drug store on West Broad street, where her younger brother led her to attend his elementary school. No reason is known why she should have left home and no intimation was learned that she had such intention.

Police of the section have been asked to aid in search for her.

PAMPHLET TELLS OF BATTLE WAGED AGAINST WEEVIL

Asserting that it is folly to abandon cotton, so long as cotton is the chief money crop of the south, President W. A. Vinburn, of the Central of Georgia railway, announces the publication of a pamphlet setting forth the experiences of Georgia and Alabama farmers in fighting the boll weevil. The pamphlet describes, with prompt and immediate attention, he spoke out attempting to say which method is best, or without recommending one plan above another, facts and figures as to the plans of combating the weevil.

Mr. Vinburn says that the best weapons in the fight against the weevil are hard work and common sense, which the farmer himself must supply, but that the railway is ready to co-operate by furnishing authentic information that the farmer may apply or adapt. This is a part of the program of the agricultural department of the Central of Georgia railway, which since 1911 has been making a study of practical agriculture and placing the result of its investigations at the disposal of the farmers in its territory.

The statement acknowledges that the success of the department's efforts has been due to the fine co-operation of the farmers in Georgia and Alabama and says there is a gratifying absence of hostility between agriculture and transportation. Copies of the boll weevil pamphlet may be obtained by application to J. F. Jackson, general agricultural agent, Savannah, Ga.

GREAT FUTURE IS SEEN FOR PIEDMONT REGION

The Piedmont region, the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge contains, is the future industrial center of the United States, in the opinion of N. P. Pratt, well-known Atlanta engineer. More undeveloped water power is in this section, states Mr. Pratt, than in any other section of America, and the population of the section, largely composed of Anglo-Saxon stock, will furnish the high grade labor necessary. He also pointed out that this section was the gateway to the cotton fields, which would reduce costs of transportation in textile manufacturing.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO BRAVERY SHOWN BY WILLARD COPE

Tribute to the courage and bravery shown by Willard Cope, an Atlanta newspaper man, during the time he pinned under a wrecked passenger car on the Atlanta-Birmingham and Atlantic railroad last March was paid in a report of Mr. Cope's case made public Wednesday by Hal M. Stanley, chairman of the state industrial commission. Mr. Stanley characterized Mr. Cope as "one of the outstanding heroes of Georgia history" in his report in which an award of \$1,200 was made Mr. Cope by the commission for permanent injuries sustained in the wreck.

In his report Mr. Stanley related how Mr. Cope was on his way to Tallahassee, March 12 to report a murder trial for his newspaper when the railroad wreck occurred twelve miles south of Atlanta. Mr. Cope was in a passenger car which plunged from a trestle into a creek. Mr. Cope was badly crushed in the wreck, his left leg being broken and his shoulder fractured. He was pinned underneath the wreck when the first rescuers arrived. He was lying partially submerged in the creek and it was seen that an hour took at least a quarter of an hour to rescue him. Mr. Cope, although suffering agonies, told the rescuers to light a cigarette, place it in his mouth and go save the women and children first.

Continuing, Mr. Stanley said: "He was almost completely covered with the water of the creek, all of his body being submerged except his head, and not knowing at what time there might be a watery grave. When the rescuers finally came and it was sought to remove the injured man, he remained 'light a cigarette, put it in my mouth and get out the women and children first.' A thought of others, suffering excruciating agony, not for one minute considering that there might be an injury which demanded prompt and immediate attention, he spoke out with ever be stated as a heroic deed. Mr. Stanley said that the men and women engaged in the work of rescue, 'light a cigarette, put it in my mouth, and get out the women and children first,' were the utterances of a hero—a man of indomitable courage and almost unprecedented courage. In fact, we have here the most conspicuous example of bravery that has been brought to the attention of the industrial commission since the Georgia women's compensation act was enacted into law."

AUTO CLUB PLANS TO STAGE "NIGHT IN OLD MADRID"

"A Night in Old Madrid" will be staged by the Atlanta Automobile association at its annual meeting on December 20 at the Capital City club, it was announced Wednesday. A short business session will be held at which officers for the year will be selected and important changes made in the constitution, after which dinner will be served. Spanish dishes will be featured on the meal, and waiters dressed in Spanish costumes will serve it. L. L. Hall and L. D. Hicks have arranged the entertainment features for the occasion.

BOOK ON PHILIPPINES OFFERED TO ATLANTANS

A hand book on the Philippine commercial and industrial exposition, which will be held in Manila, February 3 to 11, may be had by calling at the office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the Chamber of Commerce building, by those interested in this fair. A number of copies have been sent to Atlanta by the trade commissioner at Manila, and B. C. Gotsinger, in charge of the local office, is distributing the books free.

Wilson Expected To Resume Active Part in Politics

Dissolution of Law Partnership Seen as Indication of Return to National Arena.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON.
Constitution Bureau
Raleigh Hotel.

Washington, December 13.—(By Constitution Leased Wire.)—The current announcement from New York that the law firm of Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state, and ex-President Wilson would terminate December 31, is said to emphasize the state of Mr. Wilson's mind to take an active part in political affairs of the nation during the next two years.

Particular significance is attached to Mr. Colby's reasons for the dissolution of the partnership, which was formed shortly after the war president left the white house. The Colby made no chance utterance when he said Mr. Wilson "is turning his energies once more to subjects which have long invited him and the importance of which cannot be overestimated."

Because of his greatly improved physical condition in the last few years, Mr. Wilson has been prepared for an announcement that the former president would come to the front again in the national elections. Mr. Wilson's return to leadership of the democratic party. Just here opinion differs as to the nature of leadership he will assume, there being a disposition on the part of some to dispute statements that Mr. Wilson will be a candidate for a third term. The majority view has it that he has no desire to offer for a third term for president of the United States but prefers to further the issues and policies advocated during his administration and to make them dominant factors in the next campaign.

A democratic victory under those circumstances would be looked upon as a personal victory for Mr. Wilson, it is said.

At the same time certain followers of the former president interpret the Colby statement as indicating that Mr. Wilson will devote his energies to writing a historical work covering the war period with particular emphasis laid upon his participation in the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations. They point to statements made by white house spokesmen before the democratic administration ended that it was the intention of Mr. Wilson to undertake such a work upon his retirement from office. He was prevented in the beginning because of his failure of health.

Even though the war president has lived the life of a recluse in his S street home ever since the expiration of his term, due to poor health, his mind is declared to have remained active and alert, maintaining a keen interest in current events both at home and abroad. His numerous letters touching on political issues and persons to various people throughout the country are pointed to in substantiation of this.

The most recent evidence of his activity and interest in national affairs is found in his short address to several thousand friends and admirers gathered at his home on armistice day last. Though brief, the address showed conclusively that he is keenly interested in all political developments, and those who heard it declared it was made with a touch of the same old fire which characterized all of his prominent utterances during the war.

TECH HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE PROVIDED WITH FIRE ESCAPES

Wednesday afternoon the finance committee authorized an appropriation of \$480 for the erection of two additional fire escapes at Tech High school. They will be built leading to the third floor of the main building.

Mrs. George Obeart, Jr., and Mrs. George W. Price, patrons of the institution, appeared and urged this protection as necessary. Mrs. Obeart said that there are at present more than 200 boys housed on the third floor and their only means of exit, except a drop from the windows, is down a wooden staircase to the second floor. The committee agreed that it was a dangerous situation and complied promptly with the safety request.

Speeches commending the services of Councilman J. A. Seawright, chairman, and Alderman Charles L. Chosewood, member, both of whom retired from council this year, were made by Alderman A. H. Cochran, and Councilman Bob Gordon and seconded in brief by the other members.

In the retirement of Councilman Seawright and Alderman Chosewood the city of Atlanta is losing the services of two of the best officers it ever had, the members joined in declaring.

MRS. RICHARDSON NAMED CHAIRMAN CODE COMMISSION

Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, of Atlanta, was named chairman of the children's code commission at the first meeting of that body held Wednesday in the senate chamber at the state capitol. The commission was created by act of the legislature at its last session. Dr. W. L. Funkhouser, of Atlanta, was named secretary.

The meeting Wednesday was an organization meeting to outline the work to be done. It was the opinion of the members that it will require four or five years to codify the Georgia laws relating to child welfare. Four committees were appointed Wednesday to continue the work of the commission. One committee will take up delinquent children and juvenile court work; one will take dependent, neglected and defective children laws; one will take employment and education laws, and the fourth will take child hygiene and recreation laws.

Members of the commission are Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Atlanta, chairman; Dr. W. L. Funkhouser, Atlanta, secretary; Mrs. Harry Bishop, Savannah; Joseph Logan, Atlanta; R. L. Quinn, Atlanta, state senator; B. L. Cone, Mrs. J. W. Foley, Columbus; George Carswell, Irwinton.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY CIVIL ENGINEERS

Announcement has been made that Secretary B. Black, assistant engineer of the state highway department, has been elected president of the Atlanta section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

B. M. Hall, hydraulic engineer of the firm of B. M. Hall & Sons, was elected first vice president; W. A. Haneel, chief construction for the city of Atlanta, was named second vice president, and Frederick H. McDonald, of the engineering firm of Dockwood, Greene & Co., was elected treasurer.

HONEYCUTT HOPING TO GAIN POUNDAGE AND JOIN THE ARMY

Having spent all he possessed in search of his mother who deserted him in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1910, and with his health impaired, Clarence Honeycutt was being quartered at the Fort McPherson recruiting station Wednesday in the hope that he will be able to gain the few necessary pounds for enlistment in the army.

He declares that he has searched for his mother and little sister in many of the leading cities of the United States, but with no results. He came to Atlanta a few days ago on a freight train with his clothes in rags and when his last dollar proved unavailing he gave up the search in despair. He claims that he weighed 144 pounds when he began his search but he now weighs less than 120, the army requirement.

N. E. BREWER WILL GIVE ART LECTURE TODAY

At 12 o'clock today and again at the same hour Friday, Nicholas E. Brewer, widely known artist and portrait painter, of New York, will deliver a lecture on art at the Atlanta Woman's club auditorium for the benefit of the seventh grade pupils in Atlanta's public schools, it was announced Wednesday. School Superintendent W. A. Sutton has given permission for the students to attend the lectures and arrangements have been made by Miss Charlotte Smith, art director in the schools. A collection of paintings by the artist will be on display at the club building.

Japanese Menace No Longer Exists Asserts Holmes

Siberian Fur Trader, Here on Visit, Discusses Russian Conditions.

"There is no such thing as a 'Japanese menace' so far as America is concerned, as Japan has adequate room for territorial expansion," D. A. Holmes, president of the D. A. Holmes company, a large fur trading company of Vladivostok, Siberia, told a Constitution reporter Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Holmes, with Mrs. Holmes, is stopping in the city for a few days at the Wincoff, enroute to his former home, Vidalia, Ga., for the Christmas holidays.

"Japan is overrated more than any country in the world," he continued. "She has been told that she is one of the four great powers for so long that she really believes it to be true, when the truth is, the state of California and the American navy could whip her easily."

Mr. Holmes was a captain in the U. S. army during the world war, and saw much active service in many parts of Europe. Since the war he has made his home in Vladivostok, where the central office of the numerous fur-trading posts along the northern coast of Russia is located. The company owns and operates several large vessels of the schooner type to transport furs and other

LECTURE TO BE GIVEN ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A lecture on "Christian Science and the Replicable Past" will be given at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Peachtree and Fifteenth streets, Thursday night, December 14, at 8 o'clock. The lecturer, Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C. S. B., for many years a minister in the Episcopal church, is now an exponent of the Christian Science faith and is authorized to speak on this subject as a member of the board of lecturership of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.

"The lecture is free to all. No collection will be taken. For the convenience of the public extra street cars will be available after the lecture."

Mr. Holmes says that he is very optimistic over the business outlook, but that it will be some time yet before commercial relations between Russia and the United States will be re-established. "A kind of inducement are offered Americans to resume former business relations," he said, "but Americans seem to prefer playing a waiting game and are rather reluctant on account of lack of confidence."

"Siberia is larger than the continent of North America and as rich in natural resources as was the United States fifty years ago," he continued, "and has a population of 10,000,000 of which 6,000,000 are natives."

When asked about the climate in his section of Siberia, he replied, "I wear the same clothing there that I wear over here."

Mrs. Edith E. Williams, well-known lawyer, of Dallas, Texas, is the first woman to sit in the legislature of that state.

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NOW FOR THE BUILDING!

The controversy over the location for the proposed new Girls' high school, which has been interminably long drawn out, was ended definitely and finally, so far as the educational and fiscal authorities of the city government are concerned, last Tuesday, to reconsider its former approval of the city stockade site, upon which it and the school board had previously agreed.

It is possible, of course, for opponents of the site agreed upon still further to hold up proceedings by applying to the courts for a writ of injunction to prevent building operations.

But such action is not to be expected. In fact, the leaders of the opposing group, in a commendable spirit of sportsmanship and loyal citizenship, have publicly announced that the "anti-stockade forces" not only will refrain from resorting to injunction proceedings, but will withdraw their opposition and do everything within their power henceforth to help in the establishment of a splendid educational plant upon the site that has been approved by the majority.

They are to be felicitated upon the fine public-spirit and broad-mindedness they have manifested in making this position.

In objecting to the selection of the stockade site they were acting entirely within their rights.

In gracefully and in good spirit accepting the decision of the majority of the school board and bond commission, while they still have the legal right to appeal to the courts, they have shown that they place the welfare of the community at large, and particularly that of the high school girls of Atlanta, above their own preference and desires.

It is unfortunate that the authorities could not have found a site the selection of which would have pleased everybody; but that would have been impossible.

They did the next best thing in making a selection that seemed to be most satisfactory to the majority of the people.

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
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THE MEDICINE CUPBOARD.
Oil of turpentine (also called spirits of turpentine) is not crude turpentine but a pure product of distillation of turpentine. The common turpentine may be used externally, but only the distilled oil or spirits should be kept in the medicine cupboard.

In many conditions accompanied with colic or inflammation, and especially when there is much gas present in the intestine, the application of turpentine as a counter irritant is a relief. It is best applied in the form of a stupe, as follows:

Dip a piece of flannel into a dish of water, wring out the water, and lay it on the abdomen, and then, wringing out the excess of water by twisting the towel, then sprinkle over the flannel several drops of oil of turpentine, and quickly apply to the belly, allowing it to remain until the skin reddens or the patient complains of burning. It should then be removed and changed to a fresh one, and so on, though the cloth may be repeatedly wrung in hot water and applied. Nurses usually have a stout cloth pocket or bag opening at one side, with pieces of brownish cloth and the ends twisted and wrung out the stupe.

Turpentine is a good counter irritant to apply to inflammation within the chest, it is best diluted with two or three times its volume of olive oil, and this may be rubbed on the chest of an adult. For a child, camphorated oil is preferable.

Turpentine is popularly esteemed as an antiseptic or disinfectant for fresh wounds, but is inferior to tincture of iodine for this purpose.

It is a parastimulant, and the oil of turpentine mixed with about ten times its volume of vaseline or lard may be applied to ringworm, barber's itch, dew itch or ground itch and other parasitic affections. Pure oil of turpentine is sometimes a valuable internal vermifuge against "stomach" worms (round and pinworms).

Turpentine is a poison if taken in large quantities. It causes intense irritation, sometimes inflammation and bleeding of the kidneys.

Certain individuals are very sensitive to turpentine and suffer poisonous effects even from inhaling turpentine in a room heavily laden with the vapor, causing dizziness, pressure in the head, painful irritation of the urinary tract, sometimes erythema of the skin.

In the fine old days when all our best families had the itch and called it just that, it was a fairly good treatment to sprinkle the bed clothes and nightgown with turpentine, and to change them frequently.

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Seen and Heard in Washington

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON

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It must not be overlooked that the fight on Daugherty had its inspiration and receives its impetus wholly from men within his own party; and the inside opponents of the Harding administration are chuckling at this attempt to remove a member of his cabinet from his position.

Not a single democrat has opened his mouth in this attack on the attorney-general, or the department of justice.

Some of them believe that his continuation in office under a storm of protest that had its origin in republican circles is deplorable in the fact that it tends to disorganize law enforcement and to create a disrespect and disregard for the high functions of the chief prosecuting officer of the United States.

And yet the responsibility of this attack must rest where it began and where it will end, in the republican party, and not in the hands of the chief prosecuting officer of the United States.

That has been the scapegoat of an insurgent fight on the administration is known.

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SILHOUETTES OF CITY LIFE

It is the city.
The pre-eminently lively hour of 4 o'clock and besides it is December; the time for purchasing the parcels in secrecy—for the hopes of the little ones—the time of the red ribbons on the white tissue paper—and it is the time, also, over there, of the wintry ringing of the bells on the sleighs.



BLOCK'S ARISTOCRATIC CANDIES

DOCTORS STOP MEAT IN KIDNEY TROUBLE

No man or woman who eats too much meat can make a mistake by missing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Big meat eating may develop uric acid, which excites the kidneys; they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood; then we get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys, or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys may act fine. These famous salts are made from the gold of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus often ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby often avoiding serious kidney complications.—(adv.)

of my far away country of the snows. How nice the weather is. It would be sinful to be unhappy on such a day! . . .

Behold, a gathering at the street corner! Some one says: "An old woman who has lost her purse." The poor old woman in tears leaning against the mail box is speaking. The hands agitate themselves nervously at the extremity of her dangling arms and her white hair is coming out by locks from her displaced bonnet. . . . her shawl is more greenish than black and she does not look wealthy, the unfortunate old woman.

"You see, I had saved three dollars to buy some Christmas gifts for my two grandchildren . . . Marguerite wanted a doll . . . she had been speaking of it for the last two months . . . a fair doll with long hair . . . and her little brother Michel, was asking for a 'choo-choo train' that you win with a key . . . painted red . . . you know? . . . Now I have lost the money and we are too close to Christmas to economize such an amount . . . poor little ones. They were counting so much on these gifts this year."

And the old wrinkled hands seemed as trying to catch something that was flying away.

The old hands were attempting to retain this naive happiness of a grandmother which she had enjoyed since so many days . . . and which was slipping between her fingers. Scuffling of dreams . . . joys of the poor . . . that were crumbling down about her before that indifferent crowd.

My heart was oppressed with grief. I understood this sorrow of a poor, old woman and evoked that old little black purse . . . faded an evanescent which was doubtless left refusal where about at the hazard of a street and which had enclosed within it the happiness of the grandmother.

We were already opening our pocketbooks to remake the vanished savings, when a little lad exclaimed, in a hoarse voice to regain sooner the old woman:

"Look! here is your purse that you had forgotten on the kitchen table when you left the house!"

And he placed his nose on the grandmother's shoulder laughing with a little devil's look.

The poor old lady gave a long sigh, closed her eyes for a moment and opened them anew, filled with happiness, smiles and gratitude.

We looked at one another, the few persons who had witnessed this scene, and each one went on his way carrying within him . . . as the music of an old hawk-bell . . . a sentiment of thankfulness toward God singing melodiously in his heart.

May be that Jehovah, powerful God of the armies, took an infinite pleasure in stooping paternally toward making this December evening to lay again in the distressed hands of an old woman three bruised dollar bills.

SIAMANESE WOMEN WEAR FALSE TEETH made of a composition as black as ebony.

Macon Wild Man Baffles Detectives In Swamp Hunt

Find Hotel Man Acting in
Suspicious Manner in
Swamp.

Macon, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—There's a crazy man running around out in the swamps toward Seven Bridges. He's tapping trees and looking up at 'em and mumbling to himself. You're gonna have a shif' nuff scandal around here if you don't get him."

An excited resident of Whiteside was addressing Deputy Sheriff Lane Mullally. The deputy sheriff ordered four or five deputies into a roadster, dispatched a corps of motorcycle officers, threw a Winchester and a choice assortment of shooting irons into the car and growled: "Shinke it up."

In the cold, crizzling rain of the late afternoon, they found their "crazy man."

He was Buddy Block, manager of the Hotel Dempsey. He was walking around the forest when the deputies crept upon him.

"This one won't do," he muttered. "It's not big enough."

Two deputy sheriffs pounced upon him, in the approved style. "Come along, now, Buddy," Deputy Sheriff Hardison cooed at him. "Everything's all right."

"All right," returned Mr. Block. "How do you feel this way? What am I arrested for now? I haven't done a thing."

"Come on along now. You'll be all right."

"What," demanded the hotel manager, "is the big idea?"

"And what," returned the deputy, "are you doing half a mile from the big road in the middle of a swamp on a cold, rainy December afternoon if you ain't crazy?"

"Crazy," and here the hotel manager finished off the explanation with a word that has no place in the story. "Crazy, why dogs, me. I'm out looking for a Christmas tree. That's why I'm out here. I ain't any more crazy than you are, which ain't giving me much credit at that."

COAL LOADING RECORD OF THREE YEARS GOES

Washington, December 13.—More cars were loaded with bituminous coal last Monday than on any day in the last three years, the total being 45,886 cars, according to reports filed today by the railroads with the car service division of the American Railway association which said it had no record of daily loadings prior to three years ago.

Monday's record exceeded by 420 cars the best previous total which was reached on November 22, 1920, and exceeded by 588 cars the loadings on October 30, last, when the total was the highest for any day since the beginning of the strike of bituminous mines last April 1.

NEWS PAPER PLANT
DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fort Worth, Texas, December 13.—Damage totaling \$15,000 was done to the paper storage and press room of the Star-Telegram by fire at 1:30 a. m. today. Operation of the plant was not interfered with. The principal damage was to paper, about three cars of which was destroyed. Origin of the fire is not known.

FERNANDE CHIQUETE-CLERK.

Siamese women wear false teeth made of a composition as black as ebony.

CHILD ASKS TURK TO EXTEND MERCY

U. S. Ambassador Pleads
With Ismet Pasha for
Minority Races Under
Turkish Rule.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
Lausanne, December 13.—Ambassador Child had a long conference with Ismet Pasha this afternoon and urged him on humane grounds to make liberal concessions for the protection of the Armenians, Greeks and other minorities remaining in Turkey. Mr. Child emphasized the good feeling Turkey could inspire in the outside world by making ample provisions for the protection of foreigners living in Turkey and explained to Ismet the great interest Americans of all classes have in seeing the displaced populations properly cared for and in having guarantees set up that there shall be no further displacements.

He expressed American disapproval of the Turkish plans for the exchange of populations in Turkey and Greece and explained to Ismet that the people of the United States were willing to help the miserable victims of the war, but were anxious to know that their funds would be used to establish the unhappy refugees of the Near East in permanent homes where they might settle down and enjoy permanent peace.

Ismet Pasha will appear before the sub-committee on minorities tomorrow morning and make a further statement regarding Turkey's counter proposals concerning the allied scheme for protecting the minorities in Turkish territory. Lord Curzon, Mr. Hararere, Marquis de Garraoni, Ambassador Child and the heads of the other delegations, all will attend this session.

The great interest in the affairs in the forthcoming statement and Lord Curzon has promised that the principal members would give consideration to what the Turks have to say.

While the conference is badly strained by Ismet Pasha's flat refusal to consider the allied plans for the administration of the affairs in minority in Turkey, there are many private conferences going on and the indications are that some compromise plan may be worked out whereby the Turks will be accorded such a large voice in the handling of the minorities problems that they will not regard the co-operation of representatives of the allied powers as an infringement of Turkey's sovereignty.

Ismet is firm in refusing to have the League of Nations undertake this administration and also insists that Turkey will not accept any sort of foreign board, but there are many reports of trades and experienced conference men do not predict a break and expect to hear of compromises being made on both the straits control and the clauses for protection of minorities.

At the afternoon session of the sub-committee devoted to the study of the exchange of populations the Turks showed a more conciliatory attitude.

This is the first time that the delegates have been able to agree on a condition of all, and before trying to settle this delicate question, the allies are striving to come to an agreement with the Turks on other points.

TURK CONCESSIONS.

The Turks originally insisted on sending away all the patriarchal institutions from Constantinople, but today they agreed that all Greek churches and hospitals could remain and also the schools, provided they did not adopt an anti-patriotic attitude towards Turkey. The Turks also took a conciliatory attitude on the proposed deportation of Greek political associations.

Their most important concession was that the Greek political associations would be disbanded, but the members would not be expelled.

Another compromise effected had to do with the deportation of Greeks who are not of Constantinople origin. It was decided to expel only those Greek immigrants who had settled in Constantinople since October 30, 1918. Furthermore, an accord in principle was reached that individuals would be indemnified for losses suffered by change of residence, whether they were Greeks or Turks.

The conclusion drawn from the meeting was that the Greeks actually forced to leave Constantinople will be few.

DeLand Bond Issue.

DeLand, Fla., December 13.—DeLand yesterday voted a \$314,000 municipal bond issue by a majority exceeding 100 to one. Improvements will take \$100,000 for the waterworks; \$140,000 for street paving; \$65,000 for sewer extensions; the balance to be used for refunding indebtedness.

J. D. Howell Dies.

Americus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—S. F. Howell was called Monday to Lyons, Ga., by a telegram announcing the death of his brother, J. D. Howell, of that city. The deceased, who was 35 years of age, had been ill four years. Surviving are his widow, four children, and his mother, Mrs. J. A. Howell.

MONTEZUMA ENJOYS
BOOM IN BUILDING

Montezuma, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—It has been years since Montezuma has seen such a building boom as she is enjoying at this time. Handsome bungalows are being built by H. A. Dovel, Oscar McKenzie and C. A. Greer, and much repairing and remodeling is under way. Not the least result of these activities is that they furnish employment to hundreds of men and will thus add to the general Christmas cheer.

Values Property
Of Alabama Power
At \$33,843,252

Alabama Service Commission
Hands Down Valuation
After Long Examination.

Montgomery, Ala., December 13.—Lopping off \$11,000,000 from the valuation fixed by its engineers, Hagenah & Erickson, the Alabama Public Service commission today handed down an opinion fixing the total value of the property of the Alabama Power company, in Alabama, devoted to the service of the public, as \$33,843,252. The opinion fixes the value of wholesale property devoted to the public use as \$50,043,974 and the value of retail property so devoted at \$3,790,278.

Today's opinion followed an examination of the property and investigation of the company's books for more than two and one-half years. This length of time has elapsed since the company applied to the commission for a physical valuation. During this long period of time, the opinion of the commission shows that various engineers and accountants have been employed to check over the original inventory and appraisal of the commission's engineers, Hagenah & Erickson. This rechecking and investigation by experts resulted in the lopping off of the eleven million dollars as above outlined. Among those who rechecked the figures was F. M. Donnell, the commission's regularly employed engineer.

The Alabama Power company has thirty days in which to file a protest or objection to the order of the commission. No expressions could be obtained by officials of the company in Montgomery Tuesday, but it is generally thought probable that the company will protest the action of the commission and appeal to the courts.

It is believed that if an appeal is made it will be based on the findings of Hagenah & Erickson, employed by the commission in June, 1921, to make an inventory and appraisal. The investigation into the company's property and affairs by Hagenah & Erickson occupied more than a year and the report to the commission was in four volumes with more than 2,000 pages in all.

PREDICT BIGGEST
TRADING SEASON
FOR COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—When the stores closed yesterday after one of the biggest days ever experienced by local business houses, several merchants predicted that Columbus will this year see the biggest shopping holiday season in the history of the city.

Yesterday, for so many business houses, was the biggest day that they have ever experienced. This is attributed to the fact that there is less money in circulation than in the prosperous year for all kinds of enterprises. In addition to this are the facts that the Christmas savings clubs have almost reached their maximum of \$300,000; the price of cotton has advanced materially, and the local business houses have announced advance prices.

These things have apparently made the public of Columbus determined to begin their shopping earlier and it is indicated that the biggest business in the history of the city will be experienced by the local merchants, who are this season offering the largest and most attractive stocks of merchandise that they have ever placed before the public.

Columbus people will not only display their Christmas goods in Columbus and this section of the city will be sent to all parts of the country. Postmaster John P. Turner predicts that the Christmas postal business this year will be the biggest in the history of the Columbus postoffice. For more than a week, many parcels have been sent to the far west and northwestern sections of the United States and into European countries.

Whatever amount you feel like saving weekly, we have a plan to suit in Our Christmas Savings Club. Pay it to yourself in tiny dribbles each week for 50 weeks and then know the Holiday Happiness of receiving a nice fat check. Join Now. Bring Your Friends. We'll be glad to tell you about it.

COME IN AND GROW WITH US.

Atlanta Trust Co.

Marietta and Broad Sts.
Capital \$1,500,000
Member Federal Reserve System

VETERANS' BUREAU DIRECTOR REPORTS

Forbes Stresses Need for
Rushing Government
Hospital Plans, in
Report to Congress.

Washington, December 13.—Necessity for expediting the government's new hospital program was emphasized tonight by Director C. R. Forbes, of the veterans' bureau, in his annual report to congress covering the activities of the bureau for the year ending June 30, 1922. Nine of the hospitals, comprising 3,700 beds, he said, had arrived at the point where deterioration will be so complete that repair will be impossible and they must be abandoned. These hospitals are of the cantonment type of temporary construction.

More than \$50,000 claims for compensation have been filed since government aid for veterans was begun, the report said, and of these all but 45,000 had been examined and acted upon. Applications received for vocational training numbered 630,000, of which 16,000 were pending at the end of the fiscal year.

Colonel Forbes said the work of removing patients from contract hospitals to institutions directly under supervision of the bureau had been retarded by objection of the patient to being sent further from home as well as by lack of adequate governmental facilities. He said the transfer would be pushed as rapidly as possible, however, in line with his announced policy to have all patients treated in hospitals directly under government supervision.

Death Claims.

Up to the date of report, 58,875 death compensation claims had been allowed, representing a monthly payment of about \$1,350,000, or \$26.31 per cent.

"After making generous allowance for all data which are not available," the report declared, "it is probable that dependants and beneficiaries of all men who died in service are receiving payments for insurance or compensation."

Sixty-five per cent of the men who applied for vocational training in the first year it was offered (1919) still are on the rolls, Director Forbes said, adding that one of the causes for past concern in this connection was that many of the beneficiaries "know if they apply themselves and complete their training, their government allowances will stop."

To Need Appropriation.

He recorded the decision of the bureau to eliminate "placement training," as now applied as "rapidly as a new procedure could be installed."

War time insurance has been kept up by 57,532 policyholders, according to the report, and "the premiums paid have all been used for payment of insurance benefits."

"The large amount of insurance awards," Colonel Forbes predicted, "and the reduced amount of insurance premiums through lapses probably will result in exhausting the term insurance funds during the next fiscal year and it will be necessary to ask congress for military and naval insurance."

MILLEDGEVILLE PLANS
LARGE PLANING MILL

Milledgeville, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Another large planing mill will be erected by the Milledgeville Planing Mill company, a new concern which proposes to apply for an application for charter to be incorporated under the laws of Georgia.

The concern is backed by Macon capital, principally the stockholders of the Arnett Lumber company. It is said, and will be capacitated to dress five carloads of lumber daily. The mill will be located near the junction of the Central of Georgia and Georgia railroads, it is understood, and will be one of the most modern plants of the kind in Georgia.

There are already two large planing mills on the outskirts of Milledgeville, one owned by Captain J. H. Finnis and the other by M. M. Crooms. It is said that the Fowler-Flemister Co. company will install a large planer within the next three or four weeks.

Also it is rumored that one of the largest lumber concerns in the south have purchased millions of feet of timber in this section and that this concern will erect here shortly one of the largest planing mills in the entire country.

Brunen's Daughter
Says Stepmother
Predicted Killing

Sensation Caused at Murder
Trial by Testimony of
Young Girl.

Mount Holly, N. J., December 13. Taking the witness stand today for the prosecution in the trial of Mrs. Doris Brunen and Harry C. Mohr, her brother, charged with the murder of "Honest" John T. Brunen, circus owner, Hazel Brunen, 18-year-old daughter of the slain show man, testified that Mrs. Brunen had cautioned her sister, Mattie Mohr, on the day of the murder not to be surprised if she received a telephone message that "John has been killed."

Her testimony caused a stir in the court. Mrs. Bonnie Mohr, wife of one of the defendants, cried out, "I'll smack you dead for that," and Mohr jumped to his feet, advanced toward the witness and exclaimed, "You lie!" He had to be pulled back to his seat, Mohr's wife was ejected from the courtroom.

Hazel Brunen followed on the stand Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer of Brunen, who stated that he had fired the shot at the instigation of Mohr and Mrs. Brunen.

Hazel testified that the day before the funeral of her father, Mohr said to her, "the guy that killed your father ought to get a gold medal." She told of frequent quarrels between the show man and his wife. She said that on Christmas day, 1921, Brunen and Mrs. Brunen exchanged pistol shots. Mrs. Brunen was hit in the stomach. The pistol duel, Hazel said, grew out of a quarrel over her elopement and marriage with William Parkstrom, a lion tamer with the circus. Mrs. Brunen sided with her, the girl said, against her father, who objected to the marriage. The marriage later was annulled.

On cross-examination the witness said that she had been her stepmother's "comforter" and that there had been no cross words between them. Asked why she had turned against Mrs. Brunen, she said: "Because of the things I knew that I had put together, the opinion of the public and the confession of that man there who committed the murder." Here she pointed at Powell.

There is an unreasonable prejudice against the use of the knife in the treatment of cancer, and cancer quacks capitalize this prejudice by advertising to "cure"—"without knife." Who experiments with cancer is lost.

HEADQUARTERS

Football - Volley
Balls-Basket Balls

Striking Bags--Boxing Gloves

Football \$1.35-\$1.50-\$2.00-
\$3.50-\$5.00-\$7.00

Volley Balls \$2.50-\$3.00-\$4.00

Basket Balls \$3.50-\$4.00-\$5.00
and \$10

Striking Bags \$3.50-\$5.50-\$6.50

Boxing Glove-Set \$3.00

"Boys' Delight," A Christmas Box
Containing Set Boxing Gloves—Football
And Joy Ball \$5.00

"Girls' Delight," A Christmas Box
Containing Volley Ball—Volley Ball Net
Set Of Rope Ring Toss And Jumping
Rope \$6.00

Shop Early For Best Selections—Mail
Early And Be Sure Of Prompt Delivery

Parcel Post Paid.

Parks-Chambers-
Hardwick Co.

VETERANS' BUREAU DIRECTOR REPORTS

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More than \$50,000 claims for compensation have been filed since government aid for veterans was begun, the report said, and of these all but 45,000 had been examined and acted upon. Applications received for vocational training numbered 630,000, of which 16,000 were pending at the end of the fiscal year.

Colonel Forbes said the work of removing patients from contract hospitals to institutions directly under supervision of the bureau had been retarded by objection of the patient to being sent further from home as well as by lack of adequate governmental facilities. He said the transfer would be pushed as rapidly as possible, however, in line with his announced policy to have all patients treated in hospitals directly under government supervision.

Death Claims.

Up to the date of report, 58,875 death compensation claims had been allowed, representing a monthly payment of about \$1,350,000, or \$26.31 per cent.

"After making generous allowance for all data which are not available," the report declared, "it is probable that dependants and beneficiaries of all men who died in service are receiving payments for insurance or compensation."

Sixty-five per cent of the men who applied for vocational training in the first year it was offered (1919) still are on the rolls, Director Forbes said, adding that one of the causes for past concern in this connection was that many of the beneficiaries "know if they apply themselves and complete their training, their government allowances will stop."

To Need Appropriation.

He recorded the decision of the bureau to eliminate "placement training," as now applied as "rapidly as a new procedure could be installed."

War time insurance has been kept up by 57,532 policyholders, according to the report, and "the premiums paid have all been used for payment of insurance benefits."

"The large amount of insurance awards," Colonel Forbes predicted, "and the reduced amount of insurance premiums through lapses probably will result in exhausting the term insurance funds during the next fiscal year and it will be necessary to ask congress for military and naval insurance."

MILLEDGEVILLE PLANS
LARGE PLANING MILL

Milledgeville, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Another large planing mill will be erected by the Milledgeville Planing Mill company, a new concern which proposes to apply for an application for charter to be incorporated under the laws of Georgia.

The concern is backed by Macon capital, principally the stockholders of the Arnett Lumber company. It is said, and will be capacitated to dress five carloads of lumber daily. The mill will be located near the junction of the Central of Georgia and Georgia railroads, it is understood, and will be one of the most modern plants of the kind in Georgia.

There are already two large planing mills on the outskirts of Milledgeville, one owned by Captain J. H. Finnis and the other by M. M. Crooms. It is said that the Fowler-Flemister Co. company will install a large planer within the next three or four weeks.

Also it is rumored that one of the largest lumber concerns in the south have purchased millions of feet of timber in this section and that this concern will erect here shortly one of the largest planing mills in the entire country.

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CHINESE SOLDIERS SHOOT AMERICAN

Demand Made by U. S. Minister for Immediate Arrests, Charging Attack on American Consul in Peking.

Washington, December 13.—Representations have been made to the Chinese government by Minister Schurman, at Peking, in connection with the serious shooting and wounding of Chinese soldiers of Charles Coleman, an American merchant at Kalgan, a town northwest of Peking just beyond the great wall, while in an automobile with Samuel Sokobin, the American consul at Kalgan. The state department was advised of the case today by Minister Schurman.

The foreign office at Peking, the department said, had been informed by Minister Schurman that the attack on the American consul was in violation of international law and an affront to the United States government, and demand was made for the arrest and trial of the offenders.

Coleman, who is the son of a former missionary and has spent most of his life in China, was said to have a slight chance of surviving. His spinal cord was injured and if he lives he will be paralyzed. He is now receiving medical attention in Peking.

Atlantans Warned To Make Payment Of Income Taxes

With only two days left in which to make payment of the final installment of 1921 income taxes to avoid penalty, Josiah T. Rose, collector of internal revenue for this district, Wednesday issued a warning to Atlantans urging them to pay promptly the remaining installment if they would save themselves an additional 25 per cent of the amount due the government.

The income tax law provides a penalty of 25 per cent additional on all delinquent taxes, after Friday, December 15, Mr. Rose stated. He urges that this matter be given attention Thursday so as to not congest the last day with everybody rushing to the office with their payments.

"If everybody waits until Friday we will simply be unable to handle the tremendous volume of work," declared Mr. Rose. "I want to urge everybody to pay their taxes Thursday, because delay means that the penalty will be assessed and collected. We want to avoid this."

Income tax blanks for 1923 have not been received as yet by Mr. Rose, but are expected some time in January, he stated.

WILL HOLD SERIES OF FARM MEETS NEAR LAGRANGE

LaGrange, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The first of a series of meetings to be held over the county to discuss local farm problems and better farming methods will be held on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at Lord's community school building.

The Baruch quartet, composed of Earl Dunham, Edgar Spearman, John Strong and Eugene Spearman, will accompany the committee of LaGrange business men and others who will attend the meeting. They will entertain the audience with several songs before the meeting is called to order.

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Poincare Holds Right to Seize German Security

French Premier Says France Retains Right to Seize Security for Debt.

Paris, December 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare, at the resumption of the parliamentary debate on the French foreign policy, will announce that the government retains the right to use a free hand in seizing security for the German debt.

However, he will not specify what this security is.

The premier made this clear to interviewers last night, saying that he would speak either spontaneously or in reply to interventions on the "fresh postponement of the occupation of the Ruhr," of which Leon Daubert and others have given notice.

"I never said I thought of occupying the Ruhr, or taking such security," the premier told his questioners. "I do not know exactly what we would choose. If we did we should be very careful not to cry it from the house-tops."

"This, however, is certain: Whatever action we decide on will not involve the calling up of a single man. What is no less certain is that the time for threats without action has passed. We have fully resolved to act, even alone and even if before January 15 the reparations commission pronounces in favor of a fresh moratorium for Germany."

"In any case we cannot take any step before January 15, it is wrong to speak of postponement. We postpone nothing and the fact that we are discussing continuation of our discussions to the beginning of next month involves no loss of time."

The atmosphere of the parliamentary debates now appears less feverish and the situation is viewed with greater complacency by the press, which, like the Petit Parisien, more or less supports the government, pointing out that the premier did not come back from London empty-handed. Attention is also called to the fact that France obtained from her allies concessions which, while not complete, are none the less most important; notably, Britain's new attitude towards the inter-allied debts, which could hardly have been hoped for after her refusal even to consider the question six months ago.

GIRL TAKES POISON

Despondent Over Failure to Get Work.

Grieved because she was out of a job and unable to contribute to the happiness of her family, Miss Frances Butler, 16-year-old, of 107 Faynes avenue, Wednesday afternoon took a quantity of lysol in an effort to end her life. She was rushed to the Grady hospital. Her condition is serious.

Miss Butler was at home at the time she drank the poison. She was found in the bathroom unconscious and groaning by her mother. The empty bottle of acid was found on the floor against the wall where it had fallen from the young woman's hands.

"Yes! I knew it was poison! I was taking, and I took it with the intention of killing myself," she sobbed as she lay upon the bed in ward "D" at the hospital. "I was so blue; I couldn't find any work to do, and we needed money so badly," she stated.

For some time Miss Butler had been employed at the Capital City hair company, where her father, A. F. Butler, is now working, she stated. She has a sister, Ethel, 10, and a 10-year-old brother, Buford.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AND LIQUOR SEIZED

J. B. Martin, of Indianapolis, and J. C. Cane, of St. Paul, were taken into custody early Wednesday morning by prohibition agents near the Fulton and Clayton county line, and their automobiles containing an assortment of high grade Scotch and rye whisky were confiscated.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner W. Colquitt Carter Wednesday afternoon the two were bound over to district court under bonds of \$300 each, which they furnished. Martin's machine contained 131 quarts of liquor and the machine in which Cane was riding contained 13 pints of whisky with an Irish brand upon the bottles.

The raid was in charge of Assistant Director W. A. Hahr, who was aided by Agents W. Y. Smith, Lon Adair and C. M. Forbes. Concealing themselves on the Dixie highway about midnight the officers waited for the whisky caravan, which they had been informed was enroute from Macon to Atlanta. Drivers of several other cars said to have contained contraband liquor evaded confiscation when the drivers became suspicious and detoured, according to agents.

OXFORD, GA., ELECTS 1923 COMMISSIONERS

Oxford, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—At the election held here yesterday the following were elected commissioners for 1923: W. R. Branham, R. L. Giles, Henry Stone, H. H. Stone, A. S. Murray, W. F. Sherwood and E. W. Strozier.

More than usual interest was manifested, especially by the votes of the women. Gertrude Belcher was the only voter among the colored women, being the only one registered in this district. Twelve negro men voted.

RIVERSIDE TEAM GIVEN ANNUAL BANQUET

BY FRANK C. GILREATH, JR.
Gainesville, Ga., December 13.—The letter men of the Riverside Military academy of the past football season have just been tendered a dinner here by Colonel Sam E. Evers, president of the academy. Covers were laid for 30 cadets and officers at a banquet table in the academy dining room.

After the dinner short speeches were made by Colonel Beaver, Captain Cunningham and Captain Craig. Sweets, letters and stars were awarded to 28 cadets.

In the election for captain of the 1923 eleven, Charles Vaden, of Savannah, and Mutt Riddle, of Columbus, tied in the voting, with the result that it was decided to let the letter men who return in September elect their captain.

Basketball practice has been started by the cadets with an earnestness and vim that promises results. Advisory Coach Cunningham is assisting in this work by Captain R. L. Bowen, a letter man from the University of South Carolina. It is hoped to thin out candidates during practice before Christmas so that intensive work can start early in January in preparation for the tournament of the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic association in Macon the latter part of February.

PROGRESSIVE MAY QUIT SENATORSHIP

Nebraska Solon Believes He Can Do More Good on Outside of Legislative Halls.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON,
Constitution Bureau,
Raleigh Hotel.

Washington, December 13.—(By Constitution Leased Wire.)—Senator George W. Norris (Republican), Nebraska, right-hand man of Nebraska La Follette in the organization of the progressive bloc recently, has thrown somewhat of a surprise into progressive circles with the announcement that he is planning to resign from the senate, believing he can accomplish more in the way of governmental reform on the outside. He has given consideration to the matter of resigning before the expiration of his term in 1925, but has announced no decision thus far other than stating he will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Mr. Norris, who was a member of the fifty-eighth and each succeeding congress until 1913 when he was elected to the senate, has an ambition to wage such a campaign for a simplified form of government that the other states of the union may take it for a model. The main objective of the fight, which he hopes to conduct more efficiently as a private citizen than as a member of the senate, is the abolition of the two-branch legislature and its substitution with a small single body answerable to the will of the people.

Is Innovation.

The idea is somewhat of an innovation in government, and the Nebraska senator believes it offers an improvement over the present system. The immediate result of Mr. Norris' resignation would be the appointment of a democratic senator to serve out the term, as a democrat, Charles W. Bryan is the governor-elect of that state. The governor-elect being a brother of William Jennings Bryan, speculation was rife in democratic circles at first over the probable appointment of the congressman as Mr. Norris' successor. However, it is pointed out that Mr. Bryan in recent years has changed his residence to Florida, having been prominently mentioned in connection with the senatorial race there last summer to oppose Senator Park Trammell.

Senator Norris is one of the chief advocates of reform legislation in the senate, joining with the farm bloc in the last session in putting over their program. At the same time he is in favor of the proposed change in the constitution calling for an earlier convention of congress after national elections so as to prevent "lame duck" legislation.

When Dirt Is Done.

"I feel like a boy in school who is looking forward to the last day of the session," Mr. Norris said today. "If I can keep my health, I am sure I can persuade the people of my state to change the present idea of a two-branch legislature. By having one branch preferably of not more than 20 members—though practical reasons may force it to be larger—we could at once accomplish so much good that you would find the other states falling over themselves to follow our example."

Mr. Norris said that the objections to two-branch legislatures were the objections which might also be applied in Washington.

"Everybody knows that it is in the conferences between the two houses that most of the dirty work is done. It is here, behind the absolute veil of secrecy and term, no record even of votes, that so many jokers are inserted and so many things which the people desire are quietly murdered. Then, when the bill emerges, the members of the two houses have the right only to vote it up or vote it down."

MANY ROBBERY CASES REPORTED TO POLICE

A screen door was torn down in the residence of Mrs. G. Ungar, 140 Capitol avenue, by a burglar who made a hurried exit from Mrs. Ungar's bedroom when discovered.

Investigation showed that he had ransacked the bedrooms of Misses Mary and Regina Ungar, taking a suit of clothes and \$240 in money. He also stole a suit of clothes belonging to M. Ungar.

Other places robbed during Tuesday night, according to detectives' reports Wednesday, are:

J. O. Mitchell's home, 403 Crew street, and the home of Mrs. M. C. Mathews, 172 Cypress street; also John L. Moore & Son, optical store, 77 Peachtree street; the store of Henry Beane & Company, 62 1-2 North Pryor street, and the shoe store of H. M. Patrick, 242 Decatur street.

The largest haul by thieves was at John L. Moore & Son's place, where five expensive opera glasses and several fountain pens, also silver pencils, were taken.

Thieves got from Mrs. Mathews' residence a platinum bar pin set with diamonds and a gold watch.

A pocketbook belonging to Mrs. C. H. McCall, 3 Delta place, was either stolen or lost. It contained \$50 in money.

NEGRO WOMEN LAUD ANTI-LYNCHING STAND

Resolutions, expressing appreciation and gratitude to the commission Missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, for their efforts to abolish lynching and mob violence, were passed December 14, by the colored women of the Missionary circle of the A. M. E. church of Atlanta.

STATE-WIDE HUMANE SOCIETY IS PLANNED

The Atlanta Humane society will meet Thursday, December 14, at the Chamber of Commerce building for the purpose of forming a state-wide organization. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

PERSONNEL MEN PLAN FINAL MEET

The Personnel association of Atlanta will hold its last meeting of the year December 16 at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the Chamber of Commerce cafe.

Cator Woolford, the Atlanta delegate to the National Personnel Men's convention in Pittsburgh, will read a report of business transacted at the meet. He will outline the national convention's policies, showing how the same rules can be applied in Atlanta.

PHILADELPHIA PLANS TO HONOR WANAMAKER

Funeral Service of Famous Merchant to Be Held in Private Today.

Philadelphia, December 13.—In respect to the memory of John Wanamaker, city council will meet and adjourn its regular weekly session tomorrow afternoon and the Philadelphia stock exchange will close for the same period. The public schools of Philadelphia will be closed for one session in memory of the famous merchant who was long actively identified with the city's educational system. The leading competitors of the Wanamaker department store will close for the first time since the funeral service which will begin at 2 o'clock in the Bethany Presbyterian church where Mr. Wanamaker was a long familiar figure.

Preparations have been made to allow thousands of persons to view Mr. Wanamaker's body as it lies in state tomorrow in Bethany church. The funeral service and the interment will be private. In the list of 150 honorary pallbearers are the names of many distinguished persons in the nation, state and city.

WINNETT FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Jim Hayes, 45, a farmer living between Suwanee and Buford, was found dead in his sunnyside in his head and a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson pistol lying beside him.

Coroner Peter Smith was summoned and returned a verdict of suicide.

The supposition is that Hayes went in the smokehouse some time last night fastened the door and shot himself. He was not seen after 11 o'clock last night until found this morning by neighbors. Mrs. Hayes being sick with influenza.

It is not known what caused the rash act. A note was found stating substantially that above all things he wanted his children educated and his wife to have full control of his property during her widowhood and for it to go to his children at her death.

The note also stated he did not intend to leave his wife after him, that "it breaks my heart to do this, but there is no other way out, and above all things don't go in debt." It is noted that the deceased carried \$3,000 in insurance. Besides his widow he leaves two children.

AWARD GOLD MEDALS TO SPAULDING GIRLS

Griffin, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Miss Aline Shepherd and Miss Lois Calhoun, who won the international live stock show which was held in Chicago. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle S. Sibley, county demonstrator, who reports a splendid trip and although they did not win first place they were ahead of other southern teams and were awarded gold medals based on canning apples, beans and chickens.

First and second places were won by Iowa and Colorado, respectively, the prize being a trip to Europe with all expenses paid.

THREE MEN REPORTED HELD FOR KILLING

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Three men are unofficially reported to be held in the guard house at Fort Benning in connection with the mysterious killing of Sergeant William S. Hart, whose body was found concealed in underbrush on the aviation field last Sunday.

The men are said to be members of the fifteenth tank battalion, of which Sergeant Hart was a member.

Mrs. McKinney Dies.

Cordale, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. L. McKinney, who lived about eight miles west of Cordale, died this morning at 11 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia.

McKinney was the wife of one of the most prominent farmers of the county, and a host of friends and relatives will mourn her death.

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GASOLINE PRICE PROBE TO RESUME HEARINGS TODAY

Washington, December 13.—The senate manufactures committee's investigation of the oil industry, suspended last summer during the political campaign, will be resumed tomorrow when Walter C. Teagle, head of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, is to testify. The hearings, Chairman LaFollette said, would be continued indefinitely and probably to the end of congress, March 4.

Special inquiry is to be made into the so-called "zonings" in the oil trade and alleged price standards. Mr. Teagle is expected to discuss many features of the Standard Oil organization and committee members are said to be interested in the "melon" period of frequent stock dividends.

Much information as to corporate organization, trade practices and prices of oil and gasoline is in the hands of the committee from questionnaires sent throughout the oil trade and these are to form the basis of considerable cross examination.

HOLD LAND AUCTION SALE AT GRIFFIN

Griffin, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—P. T. Ellis has subdivided his farm into large building lots and small truck farms and will sell them at public auction to highest bidder Tuesday, December 19. His home and farming implements and stock also will be auctioned.

The farm is ideally located, two miles from Griffin and one mile from Georgia experiment station, very close to the industrial section of Griffin and touches on the Dixie highway. The sale, under the supervision of the Adair Realty and Trust company, of Atlanta, will take place on the premises. It will start at 10 a. m. and last all day. The public is cordially invited to attend the free barbecue which will be held on the place.

BIRTHS IN AUGUSTA EXCEED DEATH RATE

Augusta, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The monthly vital statistic report which was mailed to headquarters by Harry Gordon, local registrar, yesterday shows 91 deaths and 93 births. The average birth rate in Augusta for the past year shows that births in the city average higher than the death rate.

The death rate for the month of November was only about 90 per cent of that of October, while the birth rate for the same month was 80 per cent of that month.

SEARCHERS TRACING TWO LOST AVIATORS

Reports Indicate Airmen Fell Within 60 Miles of Destination.

San Antonio, Texas, December 13. Colonel Francis R. Marshall and Lieutenant Charles L. Webber, lost army aviators, flying from San Diego to Fort Hauchuca, Ariz., since last Thursday, went down near their destination, it was indicated in messages received at eighth corps area headquarters here tonight from Colonel R. B. Winans, who is directing the search.

It was definitely established, according to the message, that the plane was seen flying low over the Pecos River near the twin buttes and between the Santa Rita and Whetstone mountains. Troops and planes are concentrating the search in that area, the report stated.

The confirmation of the previous report indicated that the aviators were lost on American soil. From the point they were last seen, the distance to their destination at Fort Hauchuca is about 60 miles.

Notice—Dwellings for Sale At Auction.

The City of Atlanta will auction off, beginning at 9:00 a. m., December 15, 1922, dwellings at the following locations:

156 Bedford Avenue.
608 Chestnut Street.
441 Flat Shoals Avenue (East Atlanta).
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The right will be reserved to reject or accept any or all bids. For further information, apply to Business Manager, Board of Education, Fourth Floor, City Hall.

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Results such as this set a pace very difficult for other papers to follow and make the cost of advertising a seed truly sown on fertile ground.

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ORCHESTRA AGAIN ENTERTAINS FANS

Warner's Seven Aces Hold Forth on Last Night's 6 to 7 O'Clock Program From WGM.

Again it was Warner's Seven Aces, the popular Atlanta Constitution orchestra, pleasing listeners at the 6 to 7 o'clock program at WGM. The appearance of Aces continues to be a signal for listeners to deluge this office with requests for specials, some of which are complied with and others noted for future programs. Last night's early program was no exception to the rule. Simultaneously with the announcement that Warner's Seven Aces would offer semi-classical and popular dance numbers, came scores of requests. It is doubtful if any other orchestra in the United States enjoys such wide popularity as radio entertainers as the Aces. Thousands of silent listeners regularly "tune in" for this big daily feature of WGM. The availability of mail received each day at this office is literally sprinkled with letters from appreciative listeners to single out The Atlanta Constitution orchestra for special praise. The Aces, directed by Byron H. Warner, that nimble-fingered manipulator of the well known "ivories," won the dotted kind are known throughout the nation for their enjoyable and well-nigh incomparable orchestrations.

BAUM ADDRESSES MASONIC CLUB

Felix Baum addressed the members of the Masonic club on "The Spirit of Christmas and Its Relation to Gifts," at the weekly luncheon of the club Wednesday at the Potomac cafe. Dr. William T. Stuebel presided. A group of Christmas carolers who will sing on the streets of Atlanta Christmas morning are known to several Christmas songs.

Mr. Ames Turner Tells How Cuticura Healed Eczema

"Eczema broke out in little pimples on my arms and hands. It itched and burned very badly causing me to scratch and irritate the affected parts, and I lost my sleep when I put them in water, and when I got warm at my work my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my arms."

"The trouble lasted about two months. I used other remedies without success. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was healed. (Signed) Ames P. Turner, Rt. 1, Evansville, Tenn."

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Brilliant Artists Appear On Sunday Night Program Arranged by Signor Volpi

Exceptional Talent Will Be Offered to Listeners of the Nation at the 9:30 to 10:30 Broadcast.

The high quality of programs at Station WGM, recognized by discriminating listeners throughout the western hemisphere as unexcelled by any station, will receive a decided boost on next Sunday night, December 17, when the 9:30 to 10:30 program will present Mrs. Fannie Segal Goldstein, pianist; Mrs. Marion Tinkham, dramatic soprano; and Signor E. Volpi. Three more brilliant artists than those who will entertain WGM fans next Sunday night would be hard to find. Recognized by music lovers throughout the nation as in the front ranks of artists of their respective lines, this station is extremely fortunate in offering its listeners such celebrities of the musical world. Mrs. Goldstein is one of the nation's most accomplished pianists. In style, tone and touch, she is an outstanding example of the system taught by L. M. Mayer of the Mayer Piano school of this city. She has masterful control of her pianistic resources and is a finished concert performer and artist in the south had greater prospects in the concert world than Mrs. Goldstein, but she declined the glittering opportunities of a public career for the quieter domestic life. Mrs. Tinkham, a dramatic soprano, is a pupil of Signor Volpi, the noted Atlanta musician, and has a wide range of voice and a powerful organ, and has had a wonderful career on the concert stage, featuring the lectures of Dudley Crafts Watson, now head of the Milwaukee Art institute. Mrs. Tinkham left the concert field at the suggestion of Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra, who after hearing her sing in New York only a few weeks ago, predicted a brilliant success for her in opera. She is now in Atlanta taking advanced coaching for opera under Signor Volpi. Signor Volpi is not only well known to Atlantans and southerners as a teacher of voice and a coach of opera, but his exceptional ability and success as a known performer are attested by WGM concerts. His three-week program at this station have been tremendous factors in placing the offerings of WGM on a higher and more visible plane. Signor Volpi will play the accompaniments for Mrs. Tinkham, and is in charge of program arrangements.

Listeners who hear Sunday night's program will enjoy a rare treat. It is unusual for a station to be able to offer an array of such brilliant and widely known performers and fans throughout the nation will appreciate the exceptional ability and quality of the artists.

MAN IS DRAGGED 40 FEET BY CAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

HE L. Pelt, 381 E. Fair street, narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday night when he was struck by a car driven by W. L. Herndon, 73 Tye street, and dragged 40 feet along the pavement before the car came to a stop.

Call Officers W. O. Goode and R. C. Edmonds preferred charges against Herndon, charging him with being drunk while operating an automobile. Pelt had minor injuries dressed at Grady hospital.

The oldest manuscript written on cotton paper in England is in the British museum, and bears the date of 1049. The most ancient manuscript on the same material in the library of Paris is dated 1050. In 1085 A. D., the Christian successor of the Spanish Saracens made paper of rags instead of raw cotton, which is recognized by its yellowness and brittleness.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA PUBLISHES EXPERIENCES OF FARMERS IN FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

The big outstanding problem of the southern farmer (and that makes it the problem of the southern business man, also) is the fight against the boll weevil. It is not enough to say that the problem is solved by diversification. That is a fine and valuable contribution to the campaign—something that goes far toward insuring financial independence, but it does not go far enough. So long as cotton is the chief money crop of the South it is folly to abandon cotton.

The best weapons in the fight against the weevil are hard work and common sense. These must be supplied by the farmer himself, but there are many ways in which other interests may co-operate with the farmer. One of these is to furnish him with information of the methods that have been successful in weevil-infested territory, so that he may apply or adapt those methods to his own benefit. This the Agricultural Department of the Central of Georgia Railway is prepared to do. Without attempting to say what method is best, and without recommending one plan above another, our agricultural department is ready to supply you with facts and figures as to how the weevil has been fought, the plans of combat and the results.

Pamphlets describing these experiences may be obtained by application to J. F. Jackson, General Agricultural Agent, Savannah, Ga. Personal interviews may be had with Mr. Jackson or with the department's four agricultural agents, J. A. Winslow, Cuthbert, Ga.; J. F. Bazemore, Griffin, Ga.; G. E. McWhorter, Milledgeville, Ga.; John Rigdon, Columbus, Ga.

Such co-operation is a part of the program of the Agricultural Department of the Central of Georgia Railway, which makes a study of practical agriculture and places the results of its investigation at the disposal of the farmers of its territory.

The Department was organized in 1914 and has done its part in meeting the changed conditions that have arisen since that time. It has established test farms for the trial of the methods advocated by agricultural colleges; it has assisted Boys' Clubs for crop growing and stock raising; it has distributed pure-bred sires, cattle and swine, throughout its territory; it has shown how tobacco and other money crops may be grown to bridge over the lean years while the farmer is learning to live with the weevil; it has conducted Farm Tours through the West; aided in the construction of correctly designed storage houses for sweet potatoes, and is now promoting test pastures to show that permanent pasturage is possible and will result in lessened production-cost of beef, milk and pork.

We are glad of this opportunity to acknowledge our indebtedness for whatever success may have attended these efforts to our friends, the farmers in the different communities, who have extended such fine co-operation and who have always been ready to give a fair trial to the suggestions that have been made. There is an apparent realization of the interdependence between agriculture and transportation, and an absence of hostility that is most gratifying.

We of the Central of Georgia are eager to be of service to the farmer whenever and wherever we can.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

Yours very truly,

W. A. WINBURN,

President, Central of Georgia Railway Company.

Savannah, Ga., December 14, 1922.

MISS RUTH RAMSEY SCORES FROM WGM

Accomplished Young Soprano Entertains Listeners at the Early Program Last Night.

Listeners to the 6 to 7 o'clock program at this station last night heard one of Atlanta's most brilliant young soprano singers, Miss Ruth Ramsey, in several semi-classical and popular numbers. Miss Ramsey's voice is not a new one to WGM fans. She has been heard many times before and her popularity is attested by the many letters received following each of her appearances at the station, from admirers throughout the continent. She has splendid range, a well trained voice and its richness was heard to excellent advantage in "Nothing But Love," "Dear Little Boy of Mine," "The Lilac Tree," "A Little Rock," and other well known numbers last night.

Miss Lelia Powell, talented pianist, played the accompaniments for Miss Ramsey in a most acceptable and enjoyable manner.

This splendid supplement to the program by Warner's Seven Aces, The Constitution orchestra, was a distinct feature and constituted one of the most pleasing programs arranged for listeners in some time.

TRADE FEDERATION ADOPTS COAL PLAN

Approves Council Committee's Action Toward Securing Municipal Coal Yard.

That official steps have been taken to inaugurate a municipal coal yard for the city of Atlanta was made public last night when the executive committee of the Atlanta Federation of Trades reported that the charter revision of city council has taken the matter under advisement with a view toward securing an amendment to Atlanta's charter at the next general assembly that will permit the city to engage in this business enterprise.

The report of the executive board, which was adopted by the central labor body, after reciting the fact that Lincoln, Neb., is now successfully operating a municipal coal yard, also stated that the efforts that have already resulted in authorizing the city to engage in this business enterprise.

Other matters acted upon by the Atlanta Federation of Trades last night were of minor routine importance, among which was the authorization of a donation to the striking shopmen of Atlanta.

MORRISON FUNERAL Will Be Held at West View This Morning.

The funeral services for Mrs. Henry Clay Morrison, wife of the late Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, will be held at West View cemetery Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Bishop Warren A. Candler will officiate.

Mrs. Morrison died in Leesburg, Fla., Tuesday. The body will arrive here on Thursday morning and will be buried at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The pallbearers have been selected from the stewards and trustees of the First Methodist church. She is survived by two sons, Harry and Horace Morrison. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

ONE-SIXTH OF VOTERS IN WAYCROSS WOMEN

Waycross, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Women constitute one-sixth of the total number of registered voters on the city registration books. A total of 147 women of the city have signed the registration books out of a total of 1,200 in all who are listed.

With the prospects of a bond election for city school purposes during the early part of next year, interest among the voters of Waycross has greatly increased during the past few days, although the total number of registered voters is far below the average for previous years.

Florence E. Allen, elected to the supreme court in Ohio, stated her career as a musical critic on a Cleveland newspaper.

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Galloway Brothers' Quartet



This quartet of brothers, well-known Atlantans, featured a recent program at WGM. They are, left to right: Clarence Galloway, bass; Miles Galloway, baritone; Tom Galloway, second tenor, and Sam Galloway, first tenor.

"Uncle Remus" Reader to Make Debut Tonight

WGM Station to Offer Well-Known Reader at the Early Program.

This station announces the addition to its staff of artists of Mrs. Preston Wilhoit, well known Atlanta reader who specializes in "Uncle Remus" stories, and who makes her initial appearance at WGM tonight on the 6 to 7 o'clock program, supplementing Warner's Seven Aces, the Atlanta Constitution orchestra.

"Uncle Remus" stories by the late Joel Chandler Harris, of Atlanta, are known and appreciated throughout the world, particularly in the United States, and listeners to this station will no doubt enjoy Mrs. Wilhoit's readings. The selections will hold keen interest for the children and will find warm welcome in the hearts of grown-ups as well.

Mrs. Wilhoit is a talented reader who has achieved enviable popularity by her readings in Atlanta and this station is fortunate in being able to announce that she will at regular intervals hereafter be on the early program at WGM.

Instead of an engagement ring, the Japanese lover gives his sweetheart a piece of beautiful silk for a sash.

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Atlanta Civilians Offer Strong Musical Features To Listeners of Nation

Program Arranged by Paul M. Hubbard, of Atlanta Civitan Club, Given From WGM Last Night.

A program of unusual interest and variety was given to listeners to this station last night at the 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock broadcast when members of the Atlanta Civitan club offered a special program for Civitan members and the United States, arranged and conducted by Paul M. Hubbard, member of the Atlanta club and prominent in musical circles in this city, and left little to be desired by the most critical radio fan.

Julian V. Boehm, president of the Atlanta Civitan club, opened the program with a short message to Civitan members throughout the United States and expressed the hope that the efforts of Atlanta Civilians would be received with the same pleasure it had afforded its members.

The popular Civitan club song, "Civitan, My Civitan" and "Bells of St. Mary's" were next rendered by the Civitan male octet. The octet is composed of members of the Civitan club and all are artists of exceptional ability.

Little Miss Ina Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson, next rendered a beautiful violin solo. The tiny violinist is only 10 years of age and is a splendid artist. Her number was warmly enjoyed. "The piano accompaniment was played by Mrs. Patterson.

Negro dialect stories by Civitan member Miller followed the violin solo. Mr. Miller is a story-teller of ability and his numbers were distinct features of the excellent program.

Dr. W. Earl Quillian, president of the Georgia State Association of Civitan Clubs, followed with a three-minute talk on "Civitan Service." His remarks were strong and forceful and one of the most enjoyable short talks ever made through WGM's microphone.

Miss Annie Johnson, a gifted reader, followed the talk with "How Come?" a beautiful composition by Mrs. Mary Johnson Blackburn, of Atlanta. The young reader is an artist of much talent and her rendition of the enjoyable reading was decidedly clever.

Sam Galloway, tenor, a popular favorite through WGM, followed with "My Caravan Rested" in his own incomparable manner. This number was followed by "The Civitan Spring Song," a beautiful and popular song, and Mr. Galloway concluded the unusually strong program by singing "Why Should I Cry Over You?"

In all, the special Civitan program was a big feature and a splendid success and was no doubt thoroughly enjoyed by listeners throughout the nation.

DOCTOR WINS TWICE IN TUESDAY ELECTIONS

Savannah, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Dr. Herman W. Hesse was twice elected Tuesday, it became known today. Once he was named in the hot municipal election as an alderman, standing at the head of his ticket. Later in the evening he was elected president of the Georgia State Medical Society, the local parent of the state medical association, the oldest medical society in the country except the one at Charleston, S. C.

F. N. Chase, manager of the radio section of the National Electrical Supply company, Washington, D. C., tells in a few words how well he is hearing Station WGM. His letter reads as follows:

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"CANADIAN NIGHT" PROGRAM BY CLERK

Second Special Offering From WGM for Its Canadian Fans Will Be Heard Tonight at 9:30 to 10:30.

Eduard Clerk's second special "Canadian Night" program from WGM will be given to listeners tonight at the 9:30 to 10:30 broadcast. This monthly feature of offerings from this station affords fans an opportunity of hearing artists of exceptional merit and talent in popular English and French song hits.

The idea of a special program for Canadian listeners originated with Mr. Clerk and the first program of this nature was given from WGM on the night of November 14. It was a tremendous success and scores of letters were received at the office expressing the thanks of listeners of Canadian provinces for the extra efforts of this station. Mr. Clerk is a native Canadian and enjoys a wide acquaintance in Canada, and special interest is attached to the arrangement through which he is able to entertain his fellow countrymen.

Tonight's program for Canadian fans will include the popular songs of Canada and the United States, and several of the most popular French songs, rendered in the fascinating French language. For the benefit of many listeners in Canada who speak the French language, Mr. Clerk will announce the numbers in both French and English.

Included in the list of artists who will appear on the special program will be Miss Eppie Clarke, pianist; Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Parent, baritone and pianist, respectively; Eduard Clerk, tenor, and others. The arrangement provides for vocal solos by Mr. Clerk and Mr. Parent, and duets, piano selections and violin solos by others. The artists are among the best known in Atlanta musical circles, and their offerings will no doubt be greatly appreciated and enjoyed by listeners throughout the continent.

COLUMBUS MOTOR CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Columbus, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—The annual election of officers of the Columbus Motor club, a direct branch of the American Automobile association, will be held at the auditorium of the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock Friday night, it was decided yesterday afternoon.

The local club has been organized since August and has devoted much attention to securing and holding headquarters for the southeastern division here. The membership is now more than 300 and the club officials have set a goal of 1,000 members, believing that the headquarters city for the southern division is A. A. should have that large a roster.

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Those present at the director's meeting yesterday afternoon were: L. L. Couch, chairman; C. M. Bass, L. K. Kyle, E. H. Johnson, Dr. George T. Gurr, Rhodes Browne, W. E. Page, A. S. Bradley and M. A. Goldstein.

NEGO IS CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

Macon, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—After a chase lasting months, and covering the entire continent, Lawrence Cooley, wanted for the burglary of the Dunlap-Huckabee Auto company, was apprehended in Tampa, Fla., according to information received here yesterday by Sheriff J. R. Hicks, Jr., Deputy Sheriff Will Branan, armed with extradition papers, will go to Florida for the prisoner, as soon as the papers can be obtained from the governor.

William Delmarter, alias Charles Fessenden, and William Ogletree, alias J. C. Jones, companions in law robbery, were arrested with Cooley some time ago in Birmingham, but Cooley escaped as the other two were being locked in the cells there. He fired several shots, and in the confusion disappeared.

He was next heard from in California, but before he could be arrested there, he had moved to other parts, and according to officers, he has been almost constantly on the move ever since. Details of his capture in Florida were not learned here.

Delmarter and Ogletree were returned to Macon and are now serving sentences for the burglary. The three men were in a stolen Buick car that was said to have every necessary for automobiles, known at the time. They drove the car to Birmingham and were apprehended there while selling it.

CORDELE COUPLE DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

Cordele, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. D. Avery, of Cordele, died last night from pneumonia, the death occurring about two hours apart.

The funeral services and burial were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Pavia cemetery, about five miles west of Cordele.

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News of Society and Woman's Work

Miss Harris to Wed Mr. Hawkins in Decatur

The wedding of Miss Stella Harris to Charles E. Hawkins, will take place at the Decatur Methodist church on Wednesday evening, December 20, at 6 o'clock. Dr. G. M. Eakes will officiate.

Miss Beulah Harris will be her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Alice Harris will be her sister's only bridesmaid. Little Marcella Mansfield will be flower girl, and Henry Harris will be ring-bearer.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father, H. L. Harris. Jake Harris will act as best man for Mr. Hawkins, and John Wesley Weekes, Raiford Watkins, Warren Matthews and Sanders Harris will be ushers.

Parties Given.
Miss Stella Harris was hostess at a trousseau tea on Wednesday afternoon for a few of her intimate friends. She wore a becoming costume of black georgette crepe over American beauty satin.

Miss Louise Perry will entertain for Miss Harris on Saturday afternoon. The Senior Epworth league will en-

tertain on Friday afternoon for Miss Harris.

Honored at Shower.
Miss Martha Eakes and Miss Emaline Stone were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Stella Harris.

A contest was held, in which the guests had to guess the names of the kitchen utensils which the bride-to-be was going to receive, the letters being transposed on the list.

An "old maid" delivered the shower to the bride-elect in a dish pan.

Miss Harris wore black Canton crepe, with black velvet hat. Miss Eakes wore blue taffeta, and Miss Stone wore blue Canton crepe. Eighteen guests were present.

Matinee Party.
Mrs. Thomas Smoot and Mrs. George Christian entertained at a matinee party at the Howard on Monday afternoon, in honor of Miss Stella Harris, whose marriage will be an event of next week.

After the matinee the party had tea at the Daffodil.

The guests were: Miss Stella Harris, Miss Beulah Harris, Miss Alice Harris, Miss Gladys Slappey, Miss Fannie Christian, Miss Emaline Stone, Miss Helen Christie, Mrs. M. H. Cooper and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Miss Williams Honored At Parties in Charleston

A social event in Charleston, S. C., which will be of interest in Atlanta is the large reception given today by Mrs. Otto Sporkman at her new home in Tradd street, in honor of Miss Winifred Kendall Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams. Mrs. Sporkman was assisted by Miss Nellie Peters, who is now in Atlanta, and Miss Mary Rucker, who is also in Atlanta. The reception was held in the Episcopal church, in Charleston last spring was a brilliant social event. The home in Tradd street, into which she has just moved, is one of a group of houses in this quaint and narrow street and was built long before the Revolution. As are all of these houses this is

one of the best examples of colonial architecture in existence. It is filled with many treasures of colonial furniture, silver and porcelain.

Miss Williams will be the guest of Mrs. Waring Carrington December 26, at a brilliant ball in South Carolina hall in Meeting street. During the Christmas holidays she will also be entertained by Mrs. Benjamin Adger Hagood, and just after the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Williams will give a party.

Miss Williams spent the summer in Europe traveling with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, and Miss Sallie Calhoun Carrington.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peters Black and their two sons, George Brown and Ralph Peters, Jr., and Miss Margaretta Black, from Sewanee, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rucker and Miss Nellie Peters, from Athens, Ga., will be entertained at a family dinner party Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John MacDougald, at their home in the Peachtree Court apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Black are spending several days at the Georgian Terrace, en route for a two weeks' sojourn in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Rucker will arrive Friday from Athens and will spend the week-end at the Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDougald, who were called to London by the illness of Gilmer Speed Adams, Mrs. MacDougald's father, will arrive in Louisville, Ky., Thursday with Mrs. Adams. During their absence in London their two small sons, Wilmer Adams and Daniel, Jr., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spalding, Hughes Spalding and Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDougald are in Louisville, Ky., where they went to meet Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDougald and Mrs. Gilmer Speed Adams on their arrival from London Thursday.

Miss Alice Cole, of Richmond, Va., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Plato Durham, at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue. Miss Cole will sail from San Francisco on January 9 on the steamer Chaumont to visit Governor and Mrs. Althouse at the U. S. naval post on the island of Guam. Miss Cole will be honor guest at a series of informal parties during her visit. She is a very attractive young woman and will be among the interesting visitors during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buchanan are in Key West, Fla., and will visit Miami and Palm Beach before returning to Atlanta.

Misses May and Dorothy Haverly and their father, J. J. Haverly, have returned from New York.

Miss Dorothy Kirk, who is a senior at Salem college, Winston-Salem, N. C., will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kirk, on Peachtree road.

Miss Louise Cooper, who is a student at Westhampton college, and Miss Valeria Arlington, of Norfolk, Va., who is a graduate of Westhampton, will spend Christmas with Miss May Thompson at her home in New York.

Guy L. Melcher, Jr., who is a student at the Columbia Military academy, will arrive on December 17 to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Melcher.

Among the girls returning Friday.

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Mrs. Ray Gives Lovely Bridge-Tea For Debutantes

One of the beautiful social events of Wednesday afternoon was the bridge-tee at which Mrs. Dunbar Roy entertained at her home on Peachtree road in honor of Miss Mary Shelden, Miss Sara Orms and Miss Anne Grant, three of the season's most popular debutantes. Twenty-four debutantes were invited to meet the guests of honor. Bridge was played in the large living room opening into the sun parlor.

Mrs. Roy received her guests in a French gown of tulle satin. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Margaret Webb, of Bowling Green, Va.

The first prize was a basket made of rose satin, trimmed in gold lace and French flowers.

The three honor guests were presented handkerchiefs, one apricot, one blue and one rose, covered with Normandy lace patchwork, with garniture of French flowers.

The consolation prize was a jewel case made of brocade rose satin, covered with lace patchwork.

After the game tea was served from a table covered with Venetian point lace, and graced with a Venetian glass bowl in shades of pale amber. Several larger pieces of glassware, smaller vases filled with Venetian glass flowers and linked together with small glass chains, Venetian glass candlesticks held amber-colored candles.

John Davey Is Guest of Honor.

John Davey, the naturalist and originator of tree surgery, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuppe Mason, at "Stonehenge" in Druid Hills, was complimented with a beautiful dinner Tuesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Mason. The guests invited to meet Mr. Davey were Dr. and Mrs. Ashby Jones, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Flynn, Miss Ella Powell, Dr. James N. Ellis and Sam Venable.

Miss Stewart Weds Mr. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, of West End, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Harriet, to Richmond Paul, on December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul are at home to their friends at 62 Catherine street.

Miss McGehee to Be Honor Guest.

Miss Mary Bardwell will entertain at a luncheon Tuesday, December 19, at the Capital City club in honor of Miss Patricia McGehee, whose marriage to Reginald Pope will be an event of December 29.

Mrs. J. C. Hunter has returned from an extended visit in Tennessee and is at the Georgian Terrace.

from Ward Belmont, in Nashville, Tenn., will be Miss Mary Elizabeth Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Watkins, on Rosedale road, and Misses Marie Herbert Rhodes and Bessie White.

Dr. C. B. Wilmer, who has been ill, is out again.

Miss Virginia Baluss, of Duluth, Minn., will arrive Saturday, December 16, to be the guest for the Christmas holidays of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forté Sellers, at their home on Peachtree road.

Mr. Joseph M. High, who has been at the Georgian Terrace, is now in her own home, 45 West Fifteenth street.

Miss Margaret Whitman is at St. Joseph's infirmary, where she will undergo a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis have returned from their wedding trip to Florida and for several weeks will be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Powers on Peachtree circle, after which they will occupy their apartment on Eleventh street.

Mrs. A. McD. Wilson, who has been ill at her home in the Piedmont hotel, is out again and receiving a warm welcome from her countless friends.

Charles C. McGehee, Jr., will return next Thursday from school at Groton, Mass., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGehee, Jr., at their home on East Fifteenth street. He will be one of the groomsmen at the marriage of his sister, Miss Patty McGehee and Reginald Pope, an event announced for December 28.

Miss Sarah Ella Schlesinger is in New York, where she is visiting her brother and sister, and will also visit her relatives, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harrison Olmson, at their home at Long Branch, N. J. Miss Schlesinger is a student at Mary Baldwin college in Virginia, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schlesinger, on West Peachtree street.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Annie Cruces club will be held Thursday at 10:30 o'clock in the club house, 105 Washington road.

Miss Marion Wall, who is a student at the Chatham Episcopal institute, at Chatham, Va., will arrive in Atlanta on Monday, December 18, to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mabelle Shropshire Wall on East Ninth avenue.

Miss Anna Wogan will arrive next week from Goucher college in Baltimore, to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellborn, on West Fourteenth street en route to her home in New Orleans, where she will join her family for the Christmas holidays.

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DAILY CALENDAR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

One of the brilliant events of the season will be the presentation to society of Miss Mary Frances Cooledge, one of the lovely debutantes, at a dance to be given by Edwin Cooledge at the Piedmont Driving club this evening.

After theater parties at the Capital City club.

The Tech football team will be honor guests at the annual dinner this evening at the Capital City club, when the election of the team captain for the new year will be a feature of the evening.

The Nicholas Brewer art collection will be on exhibit to the public today from 10 to 5 o'clock at the Atlanta Woman's club on Peachtree street.

The Nineteenth Century History class at the Piedmont Driving club at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Rutherford Lipscomb as hostess.

Mrs. Floy Holt will be hostess at a tea at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McCrea, on Peachtree road, in compliment to Mrs. Bert Harless, a recent bride.

Concert in Atlanta Woman's club auditorium at 8 o'clock in honor of the delegates to the Southern Music Supervisors' conference.

Give Series Family Parties For Christmas

Among the family gatherings which will feature the Christmas season will be a series of dinners and parties at which Mrs. B. M. Boykin, Mrs. Clarence Coppedge and Mrs. Robert Grier and their niece, Mrs. Clarence Bemis, will entertain groups of relatives and friends.

The first affair in this series was a pre-Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Odus Clay Poundstone Monday evening in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Robert Grier.

The table bore Christmas decorations of holly, red candles and Santa Claus dolls. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coppedge, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bemis, Mrs. Robert Edmund, Albert Chadwick and Mrs. Grier's mother, Mrs. James Darwin Carter.

The next event in the series will be the next supper which Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grier will give the Friday evening before Christmas in the Mary Barnard tea room. There will be 24 guests seated at six tables.

Mrs. Clarence Coppedge will entertain at a dinner at her home, 1295 Peachtree street, Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Clarence Bemis will be hostess at a Christmas party Monday, December 25, in the Peachtree Court apartments.

Mrs. Robert Hartzog gives Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Robert Hartzog entertained at a delightful bridge-luncheon Monday at her home, in lovely compliment to Mrs. David Leek, who has recently come from Rockhill, S. C., to make her home in Atlanta.

The top score prize was a beautiful polychrome mirror. The guest prize and consolation were dainty French novelties.

Miss Smith Will Entertain at Tea.

Miss Ruth Dabney Smith will give a tea at her home on the Prado Tuesday, December 26.

The guests will include many of the school set who are home for the holidays.

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| Football Headgear | Silk Blouses |
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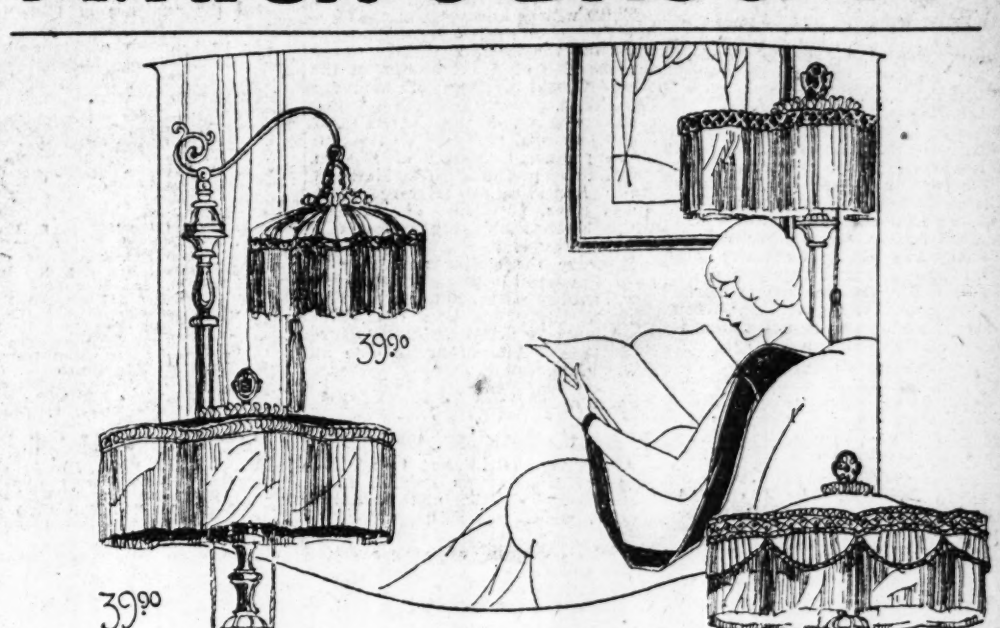
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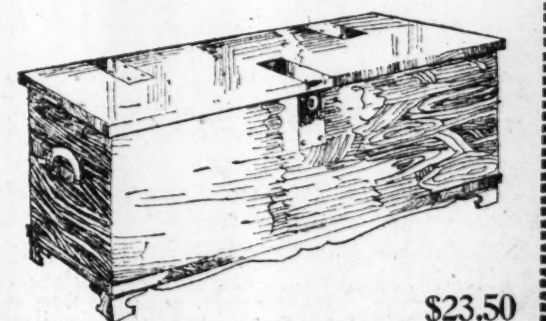
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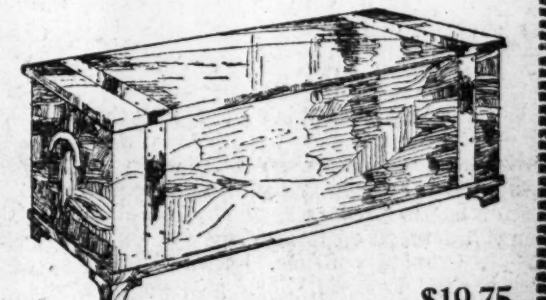
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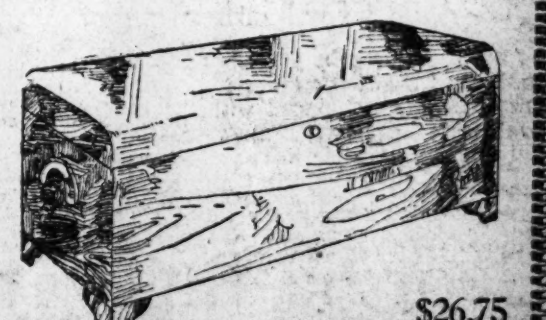
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Southern Music Convention Assembles Noted Musicians

The Southern Music Supervisors' conference, which begins in Atlanta today and lasts through Saturday, will assemble 250 delegates from every part of the south. The conference opens with the registration of delegates in the headquarters in the Piedmont hotel.

At 3 o'clock in the convention room of the Piedmont hotel the conference will be formally opened with addresses by Mayor Key, Professor Sutton, Karl Gehrkens, president of the national conference, and James A. Price, president of the eastern conference. Paul J. Weaver is president of the southern supervisors' conference.

Following these talks reports will be given by Miss Alice Bivins, of Greensboro, N. C., and D. R. Gehbart, of Nashville, Tenn., and committees will be appointed. The conference will be a brilliant concert in the Woman's club auditorium, which will be given by the Agnes Scott college club and Emory university club. The Agnes Scott club will be under the direction of Lewis Johnson and Miss Eunice Curry. The Emory club will be under the direction of Dr. Malcomb Dewey.

Friday's Session. At the Friday session H. W. Stophor, of Baton Rouge, La., will preside. The general subject will be "The Supervisor and the Community." The session opens at 9 a. m. and will include an address on "The Place of Music in Education" by S. G. Gillbreath, president of the Tennessee State Normal college of Johnson City, Tenn. Miss Nan Stephens, of Atlanta, president of the southeastern division of the Music federation, will speak on "The Supervisor and the Music Club." Miss Alice Bivins will speak on "A Plan for County School Organization" and "The Supervisor's Responsibility to the Community" will be the subject of a talk by H. W. Stophor, of Baton Rouge, La.

From 11 o'clock until 12:30 at the general session the subject will be "Music in the Grades" and William Breach, of Winston-Salem, will preside. There will be a demonstration of self-help score pads with a class of second grade children by Miss Helen McBride, assistant supervisor of music in Louisville, Ky. Miss Grace Cushman, of Savannah, will speak on "Appreciation of Music in the Grades." Miss Agnes McLean, of Asheville, N. C., will talk on "The Piano Teacher in the Grades" and William Breach closes the program with a talk on

Initial Music Chorus Concert Is Success

The beautiful program presented to Atlanta music lovers by the Atlanta Music Study club chorus at Haber-sham hall Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock was the first public concert offered by this chorus.

Under the direction of Miss Lula Clarke King, one of Atlanta's foremost vocal teachers, the chorus delighted the audience at their initial concert.

The well known artists appearing were Mrs. Thad Morrison, Mrs. Charles Chalmers, H. R. Bates and Harry Pomar.

Those in the chorus were, soprano: Mrs. Thad Morrison, Mrs. Tyler Bullock, Mrs. Byron D. Carlton, Miss Rose Cefalu, Mrs. W. J. Craig, Miss Birdie Blumberg, Mrs. J. P. Forrester, Mrs. Oscar Gower, Miss Jewel Grande, Mrs. Frank R. Holly, Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mrs. J. Baker Jones, Mrs. Hattie Jones, Mrs. C. J. Lynch, Mrs. D. W. Lovett, Mrs. D. S. Lambert, Mrs. W. E. McDonough, Mrs. Emory Merck, Miss Lucile Price, Mrs. J. H. Trickett, Miss Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. J. S. Stokes, Mrs. W. E. Treary, Jr., Mrs. Fred Thomas, Miss Lydia Wheeler and Miss Ida Warner. The second soprano included Miss Lily Allen, Miss Stella Cefalu, Mrs. Bessie Crowe, Mrs. W. A. DeLamar, Mrs. Ruby de La Perriere, Mrs. Rex Hutchinson, Miss Charles Hennan, Mrs. Frank Ellis, J. L. Jackson, Mrs. Charles H. Knox, Miss Helen Pennington, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Henrietta Smith, Mrs. Roger A. Wilson and Mrs. Claude Williamson.

The alto were Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. G. E. Cooper, Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Miss Helen Douglas, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. L. A. Holly, Miss Bertha Simms, Mrs. Charles Hoke, Mrs. L. M. Hovey, Mrs. E. E. Kenner, Miss Lela Noble, Mrs. Will H. McLanahan, and Mrs. R. C. Shoup.

The program was as follows:

(a) Lift Thine Eyes—Mendelssohn—Atlanta Music Club chorus. (b) Maiden's Wish—Chopin—Atlanta Music Club chorus. (c) Piano solo, Aeolian, Gersheim—Mrs. Thad Morrison. (d) Vocal solo, (a) Road Wagon, Denmore—H. R. Bates. (b) Spanish Dance III, Bazzani—Mrs. Thad Morrison. (c) Orpheus With His Love, Ricci—Mrs. Thad Morrison. (d) Vocal solo, (a) The Maiden, Carpentier—Mrs. Thad Morrison. (b) The Old Road, Scott—(c) A Song of Joy, Dauty—H. R. Bates. (d) Violin solo, (a) Valley Music from "Des-monde," Schubert—Kreider. (b) Swing Song, Bazzani—Harry Pomar. (c) Little on the Love, Arlitt—Atlanta Music Club chorus.

Mrs. Thad Morrison plays most beautifully and her solo work was charmingly rendered.

Mrs. Charles Chalmers, who played Harry Pomar's accompaniments, has a touch that is delightful, and she is a real artist.

H. R. Bates has a voice that is sonorous—a voice with organ tones. His solos were splendid.

As for the work of Harry Pomar, he is usually conceded to be a "born genius." Mr. Pomar plays his violin so well that talent is a weak word to apply to his gift. He is also a composer of many very beautiful songs.

The work of the chorus was excellent and it was astonishing to see how many really lovely voices took part. Miss King has done a great thing in the way of training.

Yaarab Nobles To Give Dance.

At Druid Hills Golf club Thursday evening, December 21, the nobles of Yaarab temple and their ladies will celebrate with their first holiday dance. The affair will be formal and nobles may obtain tickets from George T. Argard for \$2, which will admit them when presented with their 1922 card. The dance will be given under the auspices of Yaarab temple patrol, who also have tickets for any noble who may apply to any of the members of this organization.

Christmas presents with novel features will be given to the guests. There will be music and entertainment for all who attend this dance. Organizations may wear their uniform and nobles will appear in full dress and fez.

Miss Harwell To Be Honored.

Miss Elizabeth Ragsdale will entertain at a matinee party at the Lyric theater Saturday for Miss Gladys Harwell, a bride-elect.

WILL MAKE DEBUT TONIGHT



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Miss Mary Frances Cooledge, beautiful daughter of F. J. Cooledge, Sr., who will be presented formally to society this evening at a brilliant ball given by her brother, Edwin Martin Cooledge, at the Piedmont Driving club. The occasion will assemble the members of the younger society set of Atlanta.

Tea to Compliment Three Debutantes.

A delightful event of Wednesday afternoon, December 20, will be the tea to be given by Miss Norma Estes, at her home on Woodlawn avenue, in lovely compliment to three popular members of the debutante set, Miss Arabella Dudley and the Misses Caroline and Isabelle Howard.

The honor guests will receive with Miss Estes, who will be assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Louis Estes; Mrs. Louis Estes, Jr.; Mrs. William, Alden, Mrs. E. A. Brook, Mrs. J. E. Collier and Mrs. Boykin Pennington.

Mrs. H. G. Hastings will serve coffee, and Mrs. R. D. Ridley will be at the tea table. Punch will be served by Miss Mary Brown.

The guests will number 125 friends of the honor guests.

Dance Given At Club Rooms.

The Knights of St. Phillip will give a dance tonight in the club rooms at 116 East Hunter street, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Outcault will chaperone.

Honor Guests At Reception.

Dr. and Mrs. James B. Mitchell will be honor guests at the reception given by the members of St. Mark's church Friday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

The reception will be held in the Sunday school auditorium, and all members are invited to be present with a special invitation extended to the new members of the church. Dr. Mitchell has arrived in Atlanta as pastor of St. Mark's church. He was pastor of the First Methodist church in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Sellers Will Honor Guest.

A delightful event of an informal nature, on the calendar for next week, will be the tea which Mrs. Thomas Fort Sellers will entertain Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at her home on Peachtree road, in honor of her sister, Miss Virginia Baluss, who will arrive Saturday evening from Detroit, Mich., to be her guest for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. McCalley Gives Party for Daughter.

Little Miss Catherine McCalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McCalley, Jr., was honored at a party Monday afternoon given by her mother at her home in West End Park in celebration of her fourth birthday.

Red and green were the attractive color motif carried out in the decorations. A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, holly and Christmas bells bespoke the beautiful approaching Christmas season. Santa Claus, with the ringing of bells and a large pack of toys on his back made his appearance, remembering each guest with a toy.

Games were played during the afternoon and prizes awarded. The dining table had for its centerpiece a large vase of pink roses and at either end of the table was a birthday cake, each bearing four tiny candles.

Those invited were Catherine McCalley, Jewel Gardner, Emerald Gardner, Margaret Cash, Gladie Jeffries, Marieje Jeffries, Sarah Abigton, Marion Baughn, Beverly Buss, Rose Marion Barber, Virginia Spinks, Isaba Malone, Lillian Vane, Jane Lewis, Emily Jones, Caroline Britt, Helen Stallings, Filda Stallings, Billy Turner, Overton Harris, Curtis Harris, A. O. Davis, Jr., Jean Crawford, Max Ebers, Joe Ebers, Jean Johnston, Clarence Mills, Harmon Tolbert, Jack Cox and W. E. Barber, Jr.

Mothers' Club Will Meet.

The Delta Sigma Phi Mothers' club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Tech chapter house, 30 West North avenue. They will be entertained with a tea and a musical concert following the meeting.

Delta Sigma Phi's Give Barbecue.

Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Sigma Phi, of Oglethorpe university, entertained very delightfully at a barbecue, Saturday, December 9, at 1:30 o'clock at the chapter house on Woodrow way. The occasion was to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the fraternity, and was one of the enjoyable events on the calendar in university circles.

An interesting program was arranged for the fraternity celebration. The speakers were H. C. Bates, southeastern district deputy; Clyde Middleton, P. H. Britton, president of Alpha Gamma chapter of Georgia Tech, and Dr. H. J. Gaertner, a member of the faculty of Oglethorpe university.

The guests included the members of the Atlanta Mothers' club of Delta Sigma Phi, the members of the Alpha Gamma chapter and the faculty of Oglethorpe university and their families.

Order of De Molay Expects To Have a Mothers' Club

BY LEONORA ANDERSON.

Atlanta chapter of DeMolay will in all probability, have a Mothers' club. The DeMolay boys have wanted such an organization ever since they themselves were organized, which has not been very long, not quite a year. DeMolay is an old and well known order, and the chapter in Atlanta numbers its members among the most representative boys between the ages of 16 and 21, led by Howard Geldert and a capable advisory board.

But this Mothers' club is a new branch—if it may be called a branch. Perhaps "root" would be a more appropriate term, since the boys say and feel that their mothers' help in all things is essential to the success that they hope to be. The request for this club has come from the boys themselves and the mothers have responded to the extent that a meeting will be held of all mothers who have boys in the order on Friday at the Chamber of Commerce building, assembly room No. 2. At that time they hope to organize and elect officers.

Bill Turner's Suggestion.

A great deal of preliminary talk and planning have taken place in the few months in connection with this step, for the idea is one of slow growth, and did not spring full grown from anybody's head. Bill Turner, who was the first master counselor of DeMolay here, started the thing. He made the remark that he knew of many such clubs in many cities where DeMolay has a foothold, and he also said that he could wish for nothing better for his club than that some mother would start something of the sort for Atlanta DeMolay boys. Bill, who is thorough, anywhere, said this same thing so repeatedly and so often, that it began to take effect, and other people interested began to tell each other. Bill eventually learned that he was talking about, and that they would be glad to foster such an undertaking. But for a long time nobody took the necessary steps toward organization, and Bill's term of office, namely three months—expired, and Lamar Mills donned the robe of state, and still nothing definite was done about the Mothers' club.

Mrs. Bartlett's Work.

Then Allen Bartlett was made

master counselor, and he, too, urged that this club be made a reality instead of remaining a dream. So Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, mother of the master counselor, quietly went to work to do what she could to further the wish of the order which, heretofore, had been nothing but a wish. Mrs. Bartlett wrote to the grand scribe of the order of DeMolay, who is Frank S. Land, of Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Land, in answer to her questions as to how to start the Mothers' club, and what sort of work should be referred when once they were organized, referred her to Otto Gramm, of Laramie, Wyo., who is the instigator of the Mothers' club for DeMolay. Mrs. Bartlett received from him a copy of the constitution and by-laws that the Laramie Mothers' club had found sufficient to work under.

Letter from Mr. Gramm.

"These laws may be extended to meet your particular conditions," wrote Mr. Gramm. "They are sent only as a suggestion and to let you see what others are doing along the line in which you are interested. The object of the Mothers' club is to help the DeMolay boys in every way—socially and financially, as well as spiritually."

Mr. Gramm said that the mothers often gave dances for the boys whose order he is connected with, and helped them in many ways, as boys need to be helped—but often won't admit it. Having secured something to work with Mrs. Bartlett turned everything over to Howard Geldert, the "dad" of Atlanta DeMolay. He, in turn, took it up with the advisory board, who gave their unanimous consent. Then on parent's day, which is one of the days that DeMolay boys must observe every year, all parents were invited to a public meeting of the order, and the boys, now in charge of the affair, put the proposition up to their parents. And the parents are responding to the extent that it is expected that they will organize at the meeting on Friday. Letters have been sent out to all of the DeMolay mothers asking them to come to the meeting. Forrest Adair, Dr. Claude Hughes, E. K. Brown and "Dad" Geldert will speak to the mothers, explaining the purposes of the club and all that it will mean to DeMolay.

Plays to Be Presented By Oglethorpe Players

One of the most artistic events announced for the coming week will be the presentation of two one-act plays by the Oglethorpe Players' club of Oglethorpe university, Monday evening, December 18, in the university chapel.

This will be the second of a series of performances given in the interest of dramatic work, and the plays to be presented are "The Maker of Dreams" and "The Medicine Show." The worthwhile work of the Oglethorpe players is well known in Atlanta, where every spring they present a group of original plays, written by the students. The histrionic talent of the players is encouraged by the series of plays given during the winter as a preliminary to the spring presentation.

The cast of "The Maker of Dreams" will include Miss Mae White, Kellam, Joe Duckworth, Robert Jackson, and John Branscomb. The players who will take part in "The Medicine Show" are Miss Margaret Bragg, Weyman Tucker, and Pat Crenshaw.

Miss McGeehee Is Honored.

Mrs. Alfred Colquhitt Newell and Mrs. William Stokes Goldsmith were joint hostesses Wednesday at luncheon at the Piedmont Driving club, in compliment to Miss Patty McGeehee, a popular bride-elect.

Luncheon was served in the blue room of the club, and the table was overlaid with a lace cloth, a large fey snowball being the central decoration.

Red ribbons extending from the center to each plate with a bright Xmas card marked the places of the guests.

Silver candelabra at each end holding the unsolded tapers cast a pretty glow over the whole scene.

A delightful surprise to the guests was the pulling of the pretty red ribbons and finding a lovely wish at the end.

Mrs. Newell was gowned in black lace and satin with picture hat of black velvet.

Mrs. Goldsmith wore black Carmeuse with a black hat.

Guests were Miss McGeehee, Miss Elizabeth Hawkins, Miss Marion Stearns, Miss Emily Robinson, Miss Grace Goldsmith, Mrs. Pope, Miss McGeehee, and her sister, Mrs. Taft, of Omaha.

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Miss McGeehee To Be Honored.

Miss Patty McGeehee, whose marriage to Reginald Pope, will be a brilliant event of Thursday evening, December 28, at All Saints' Episcopal church, will be honor guest at a luncheon given Tuesday, December 19, at the Capital City club.

Santa to Visit Cradle Roll.

The children of the cradle roll of the First Presbyterian church will be visited by Santa Claus at the Cradle Roll rooms, Friday, December 22, at 2 o'clock.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The Baron De Kalb Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Morton, 114 S. College street, Decatur, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Frank Mason To Honor Miss Powell.

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During the reception Miss Powell will speak on the Psychology and Technique of Song. She will be introduced by Miss Nan Stephens, president of the Atlanta Music Study club. A brilliant feature of the reception will be the playing of Lawrence Powell Everhart.

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Club de Vingt Dance Is Postponed.

The Club de Vingt has postponed the dance which was to have been given Saturday evening, December 16, for the Monday class.

Instead of an evening party the club will give a tea dance Saturday afternoon, December 23, in compliment to the Monday class.

Miss Ginn to Be Honored at Dance.

Miss Catherine Ginn will be the honor guest at one of the most delightful entertainments of the holiday season, a Christmas dance to be given for her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ginn, Wednesday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Club de Vingt on Peachtree street.

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DAILY CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S MEETINGS

The woman's relief corps will meet today at the home of Mrs. A. P. Wood, 96 Waverly way, Mrs. Jay Kling assisting.

The regular meeting of Atlanta chapter, U. D. C., will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapter house.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Fulton County High school will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Battle Hill P.-T. A. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Parent-Teacher association of State Street school will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Edgewood P.-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon when W. A. Sutton will deliver an address on education.

There will be a meeting of the Baby Health center this afternoon at Kirkwood school from 2 until 4 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Forrest Avenue Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The Decatur Junior High P.-T. A. will hold its December meeting this afternoon promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union will have their regular meeting today at the Labor temple.

The W. A. R. M. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. R. Clarke, 556 Washington street, at 3 o'clock.

The Mary Latimer McLendon W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the president, Mrs. Katie Lee Reeves, 40 MacKenzie drive.

The regular monthly meeting of the Temple Sisterhood will be held in the temple this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The business woman's committee of the North Avenue Presbyterian church will be the guests of Mrs. Henry B. Scott, president of the Woman's society of the church, at her home, 178 Myrtle street, this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

A bazar will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Trainer, 3 Gertrude place, Fortified Hills, this afternoon and evening. Supper will be served between 5 and 7 o'clock.

All graduates of the North Avenue Presbyterian school are invited to attend an alumnae meeting at the new school, 199 Ponce de Leon avenue, this afternoon, December 14, at 4:30 o'clock.

The Alliance Francaise will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Carnegie library. Mme. Slifer will read a few chapters of the masterpiece of Anatole France, entitled "Le Livre de Mon Ami." This will be the last meeting during the holidays.

Martha chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will present a playlet, "Female Masonry," at Taft hall in the auditorium, at 3 o'clock this evening.

Registration of delegates of Southern Music Supervisors' conference at the Piedmont hotel from 9 to 12 o'clock. Formal opening of conference in the convention room at 3 o'clock. Business meeting at 4 o'clock.

Scottish Rite Association Is Formed Here

An important feature of the convocation of Scottish Rite Masons, now in progress in the hall of the rite in Masonic temple, was the permanent organization Tuesday of the Scottish Rite Association of Georgia and South Carolina, tentative plans for which had been formulated at Augusta on June 28, 1922. This body proposes to adopt such plans as will unify executive and ritualistic matters in the two states, which are jointly represented in the supreme council of the southern jurisdiction of the United States by Hyman Wallace Witcover, thirty-third degree, sovereign grand inspector general.

Representatives were present from Macon, Augusta, Savannah, Columbia, Spartanburg and Charleston, and these, together with the delegates from the Atlanta bodies, constitute the personnel of the association. Officers elected were: President, Hyman Wallace Witcover, thirty-third degree, Savannah; vice president, Richard N. Fickett, Jr., thirty-second degree, knight commander of the court of the city of Atlanta; secretary-treasurer, Jesse Sharpe, thirty-third degree, Charleston, S. C. Two sessions were held during the day, and many matters of vital importance were thoroughly discussed by those present. This body proposes to meet annually, and will hold its next session at Charleston during the Scottish Rite convention in the fall of 1923.

The visiting delegates are guests of Scottish Rite bodies of Atlanta, and are being shown many courteous considerations, one of the pleasantest being a luncheon at Druid Hills club Tuesday, at which several interesting talks were made by the visitors. Forrest Adair, thirty-third degree, of Atlanta, acting as toastmaster. In addition the delegates, together with many visitors from other consistories, are interested witnesses of the superb degree work of the Atlanta bodies. The delegates will remain through the convocation, which closes Thursday night. Thursday afternoon they and the members of the Edward Hafer class will visit the Scottish Rite hospital.

Mrs. Futrell Speaks to Club.

"Women in the Business World" was the title of the address given Tuesday evening by the novelist, Mrs. Jacques Futrell, to the Atlanta Catholic Club of Business and Professional Women, at their regular meeting at 6:30 o'clock in the evening in the rectory of the Sacred Heart church.

Miss R. Carrigan, president of the Catholic club, introduced the speaker who stressed the importance of all women having some real work to do. Mrs. Futrell explained that she herself achieved her greatest success after she had been thrown on her own resources, and emphasized the idea that every woman should do some steady work in her life, if she would be a success.

Sheltering Arms To Meet Today.

The regular meeting of the Sheltering Arms will be held at 7:30 o'clock this morning at 101 Walton street.

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University Women Discuss Hergesheimer.

The Atlanta branch of the American Association of University Women, which numbers about 70 of the most interesting women in the city held the December meeting Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Large, 212 Ponce de Leon avenue.

The meeting took on somewhat of the Christmas spirit and was informal and largely social. A donation was made to the Agnes Glenn fund for students' aid, this being a Christmas offering from the university women who thus wish to add to the fund for the education of girls desiring a college education and unable to afford it.

The feature of the afternoon was the informal discussion of Joseph Hergesheimer's book, "The Bright Shawl." The discussion was opened by Miss Marion Woodward and after this there was also a discussion of two other books by this writer, "Linda London" and "Java Head."

Tea was served after the business meeting was over. Among those present were Miss Jessie Muse, Miss Ethel Wolfe, Miss Gooch, Miss Smith and Miss Alexander from Agnes Scott; Miss Emma Gregg, Mrs. Douse Davidson, Mrs. Harold Way, Mrs. Emma Garrett Boyd, Miss Marion Woodward, Miss Thyra Askew, Miss Irma Finley, Mrs. Blair Foster, Mrs. Blair Armstrong, Mrs. Hugh Battey and Mrs. Ralph Millard.

Club to Hold Cake Sale.

The girls of the Immaculate Conception club will hold a cake sale in the store of H. G. Lewis & Co., on Saturday morning, December 16. Many will welcome this opportunity to procure delicious home-made cakes for Christmas. Those desiring to reserve cakes can do so by telephoning Miss Gertrude McGilone, Main 4846.

Monthly Social At Y. W. H. A.

The Young Woman's Hebrew association will have their monthly social on Saturday evening, December 16, at 90 Capitol avenue, in the form of a pajama party. All members are cordially invited to be present and to appear in pajamas. There will be some very entertaining numbers and a big surprise is in store for all those who attend.

St. Luke's Auxiliary Will Meet Friday.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Luke's Woman's auxiliary will be held Friday evening, December 14, at 3 o'clock at the rectory, 700 Piedmont avenue. The meeting will be short, but business of importance makes necessary a full attendance.

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Will Sing at Stone Mountain



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Miss Margaret Battle, gifted Atlantan, who will sing at Stone Mountain Saturday afternoon before 300 delegates to the Southern Music Supervisors' conference which convenes today, the opening session to be held at the Piedmont hotel. Miss Battle has a beautiful lyric soprano voice of wonderful range and quality. The southern conference assembles the most brilliant musicians from every part of the south, and the conference will be a notable gathering. Miss Nan Stephens is president of the southeastern division of Federation of Music Clubs.

Matinee Children To Fill Christmas Box For Poor

Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack" will be the feature picture at the Howard theater at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the boys' and girls' matinee given by the Atlanta Better Films committee. In addition to the feature picture there will be an animal comedy, "Brownie and Other Dogs" and a comedy "Mutts," and a Pathe slow-motion reel which fascinates the little people. Mrs. W. P. Lemon, will be chaperon as usual and will be assisted by Mrs. M. H. McClure and Mrs. R. C. Bostwick.

At the Alpha theater the thirteenth episode of "In the Days of Buffalo Bill" will continue with Art Acord starring in "Trails of Peril." A two-reel comedy with "Snooks" and called "The Money Cop" will be on the program which will close with a two-reel Century comedy, "Ginger Face," with Johnny Fox. Mrs. G. H. Guy will be the chaperon and will be assisted by Mrs. L. M. Allen.

Announcement at both matinees will be made of the winners in the letter contest recently opened for the children and in which they were asked to write Will Hays of what pictures they liked best and why they liked them.

There will also be made an announcement of the Christmas party which will be given in the lobby of the Howard theater Saturday, December 23 and at which every child will receive a present. All are asked to bring a gift, however small, of toy money or a garment to help fill the big box to be placed in the lobby of the theater and to be sent to the poorer children in the public schools. Those names have been given by the teachers in the public schools to the members of the Atlanta Better Films committee. These children will receive the articles brought by the audience at the Howard.

Mrs. Owen's Lecture To Be February 6th.

The lecture which Ruth Bryan Owens was to have given in the auditorium of the Atlanta Woman's club, December 15, has been postponed until February 6, owing to an unexpected change in the lecturer's plans.

Mrs. Owen's subject will be "Which Way Will Picture Move?" This will be the second in the series of lectures which the Atlanta Woman's club is giving this winter.

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Business Women's League Has Xmas Service Celebration

There was a special Christmas meeting of the Business and Professional Women's league Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce assembly hall. The meeting was preceded by dinner at 6 o'clock. The feature of the business program which followed was a talk by Miss Verna Elsing, chairman of the educational work of the league. She told of the national, state and local work being done by the educational department in furthering the educational opportunities for women who have had to enter on business careers before their education was completed. She also told of the efforts being made to open further educational advantages to women now in business. She outlined the effort being made by the league to raise the standard of business qualifications for all business women by helping all who enter the working field to have at least a high school education.

Miss Mary Mendenhall is the chairman of the nominating committee which will report nominations for officers at the next meeting in January. The Christmas spirit was emphasized by the Christmas service celebration in which each member was asked to contribute some service of use for the league such as bringing in a new member, getting or giving a subscription to the national organization or the new bulletin or some work of like nature.

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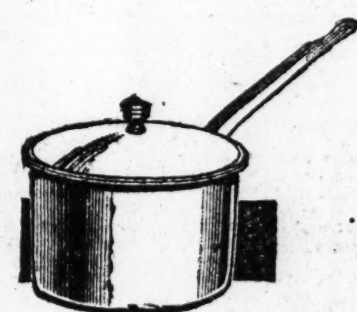
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BY INEZ KLUMPH

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CHAPTER XXVIII.

Trouble by the Way

"I wish Margaret wouldn't always be such a humbug," fumed Bruce, as he and Cynthia jumped off down the road. "If she knew how it makes people dislike her I don't believe she'd do it. But the minute anything goes wrong—oh well, why should I ruin this walk of ours by complaining? You know Marge as well as I do."

"Yes," assented Cynthia. "I wonder where the others are. Phil Harris is a good driver, isn't he, Bruce? Certainly nothing could have happened to them. There are always so many accidents when the roads are so crowded, and everyone tries to get ahead of everyone else—somehow I can't help feeling worried."

"Oh, they're all right," Bruce assured her. "Probably they shot right past the place where they should have turned off, and didn't discover their mistake till they'd gone miles beyond it. They will come along pretty soon. Nice up here, isn't it?"

Cynthia nodded without speaking, drawing the collar of her fur coat up closer about her throat. It was lovely on the hill, looking down at the wind-whipped waters of the sound. The trees had been stripped bare of all but a few brown leaves, and through their bare branches one could see the distant hills.

They walked briskly along for a few moments, then turned and went back to the car, where Margaret was huddled down in her furs, eating candy and protesting with every piece she ate that she knew she'd gained at least five pounds that day.

"Well, what do you think?" Roger asked as Bruce and Cynthia arrived. "I'm nearly frozen and starved into the bargain. I don't believe it's worth while to wait any longer, do you?"

"We'd probably meet them if we drove back to the Post road slowly," suggested Cynthia, but they failed to see any sign of Phil Harris' car. They headed for New Haven again, then resolved to stop at a road house and get luncheon. Margaret still openly lamented the wonderful food that she knew was in the luncheon basket in Harris' car, and Bruce, who never ate breakfast, declared that he was ravenous.

"This looks like a good place—let's stop here," suggested Cynthia, as they approached a big white frame house that stood beside the road, with a sign advertising its chicken and waffle dinners hanging to a tree beside the front door.

"Not much chance of getting anything to eat—look at the flock of cars parked all around it," replied Roger. Nevertheless they stopped. But his warning had been well advised. The dining room was crowded, and if they waited until they could be served they

would undoubtedly be late for the football game.

"Oh, well, let's try the next one along the line," urged Bruce. They did. They tried not only the next one, but the next one after that. But it seemed as if every possible



They lunched by the wayside on hot dogs and cider.

eating place was either full, closed, or had run out of food.

"Well, let's stop at one of these little places by the roadside," suggested Cynthia, desperately anxious not to have the day's pleasure crumple up before they even reached the Yale Bowl. "They usually have such good coffee and hot dogs, you know. We could just eat something to keep us from getting any hungrier, and then have luncheon later."

It seemed the only possible solution of the problem, and they stopped at the next stand.

"Coffee for everybody?" asked Roger, as he got out of the car. "After all, if we can have some good strong coffee we can keep going till we meet the others."

"Oh, order two cups for me right away!" exclaimed Margaret. "Nothing will keep me from having a headache. 'Sorry—I'm all out of coffee,' announced the man who kept the stand. 'Get some good cider.'"

They lunched on hot dogs and cider finally—bottled cider of an inferior kind and villainous flavor. "And to think that we might have been eating chicken in aspic!" lamented Margaret, as they started on again. (Copyright, 1922, for The Constitution.)

The Invisible Husband

BY MARGUERITE HURTER

INSTALLMENT No. 93.

An Intimate Understanding.

The rest of the voyage for Deb was dull and dreary, due to Larry's depression following the message from Phyllis. He was impatient to verify his fears, but no newspaper records indicated a suicide. Inquiries directed to Phyllis' Riverside drive residence and her home on Long Island were answered only to the effect that Miss Gay had not been seen for several days. She had the usual studio either. The Star Film Company had instituted a search for her. "What could she have done?" Larry pondered miserably.

"But it isn't your fault, is it?" Deb remonstrated rather irritably. "She always got what she wanted and when she couldn't have it she took this means of spoiling your honeymoon. I don't believe she's done a thing—just sent that wireless to upset you, and make me miserable."

"You never did like Phyllis," Larry objected. "I thought we'd finished that. Deb sighed wearily, though when I married you it was settled—that she'd leave you alone."

Larry was smoking a heavy Turkish cigarette and pacing the small cabin nervously. He paid little attention to Deb and did not reply, although finally he tossed away the cigarette and halted.

"What's that you were saying?" he asked absently. Deb gazed at him unhappily, but repeated firmly: "I said that I thought that when I married you everything was settled. I thought that Phyllis Gay would let you alone."

Larry turned about rather hotly—"And I thought that other men would let you alone. What a pleasant tete-a-tete you were having with Lord Armstrong!"

"Larry, dear," Deborah pleaded, "please don't be cross with me. We love each other, don't we? Are we going to permit our happiness to be spoiled by those cross words with only selfish motives? Lord Armstrong is only one of many men I shall meet and know who will claim an intimacy they would not dare with any other woman who had not been an actress. . . . Don't you think I understand that, dear? And that's what makes me so unhappy. I resolved to give up my career, my work, to become your wife. That and that alone, Larry, is my ambition—my happiness. I do not want anything or anyone else in the world but your love—you! Don't you trust me—don't you believe in me?"

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OUR CHILDREN

FORCE

BY ANGELO PATRI

Author of "A Schoolmaster in the Great City," Principal Public School 45, The Bronx.

The eighth grade girls were gathering for morning class. They had formed in little knots, heads together and tongues flying after the habit of eighth grade girls the world over. High over the chatter floated Matilda's clear voice:

"My mother never uses force."

Heads turned towards the two girls standing by the foot of the stairway and the chatter subsided a little as they listened for the reply, which came in sharp, shrill tones from Martha:

"Guess she would if she was in my mother's place."

"No. Never. It's her principle. My mother acts on principle." There were pride and a little defiance in Matilda's tone and tossing curls.

"Yes? What would she do if Benny threw his shoe in her face when she was trying to button it on his foot? Just what my mother did. And she'd turn him over and spank him good. And right, too."

"No. In the first place, no child of my mother's would do such a thing."

"What? When you were two years old I suppose you never threw a shoe at your mother?"

"I certainly never did. And if I had done such a thing even, my mother would not use force. She'd talk to me gently and put the shoe away and let me wait until I cooled off and wanted my shoe put on."

"Go on! I'd like to see when Benny would want his shoe put on. When children get bad like that you have to whack them. My mother does, and we mind her."

"Then you are more like savages than children, that's all I got to say."

"You saying my mother's children are savages?" Bliff! And Martha slapped Matilda full in the face.

"Shame!" shrieked the group. "Martha, if you're not a savage, you certainly behave like one."

"She said my mother's children were savages. I won't stand for— for reflections on my mother."

"Well, all I got to say," said Matilda icily, "is that it was your mother's daughter that slapped a young lady in the face. Not my mother's daughter. Take that or leave it."

"Now, look here," soothed Mary the compromiser, "leave mothers out of things. It always makes trouble to talk about mothers. You're both right and you're both wrong."

But the bell rang just then and a truce was called. (Copyright, 1922, for The Constitution.)

Tomorrow: The Inner Attitude

Getting On at the Office

BY HELEN ORMSBEE

WHILE THE CUSTOMER DECIDES.

"Can't you see that customer of yours is a lemon?" whispered Genevieve Collins, drawing Rose Forbes aside.

"What makes you think so?" Rose queried under her breath.

Genevieve's lip curled. "Think? I know. Why, she's been sitting at this counter for ten minutes, looking at those three pairs of gloves."

"Trying to decide which she'll take," interposed Rose.

"Don't make me laugh," Genevieve returned. "Her kind never takes anything. Believe me, I've got her number."

Rose did not look convinced. "She said, though, she'd just make up her mind which color she wanted—pale gray, or white, or tan. And she told me I needn't stand right there if I had something else to do—she'd let me know when she'd decided."

"You're easy, Rose," Genevieve giggled. "Why, she's the kind that looks like they're doing heavy thinking and then at the end says, 'Thanks, but I guess I won't take any of them. Oh, they make me so mad! I don't like them. I'll bet the only reason they sit there so long is to rest their feet. That's the trouble with having chairs at the counter.'"

She sighed. "Say, I'll tell you what to do," she suggested after a moment. "Just step up to the customer and say, quick and happy, 'Well, madam, those are all the shades we have in

your size. Sorry they're not what you want.'"

"But—"

Genevieve ignored Rose's effort to speak. "It's funny how a remark like that always gives 'em a jolt," she went on. "Sometimes they act as if they didn't like it. But it works, anyhow. They lay down the gloves and walk away. Try it, Rose."

"But how can I?" objected Rose. "You see, I told her it would be all right to take as much time as she liked to make up her mind."

"What put it in your head to say a thing like that?"

"I suppose it was because when I buy things for myself, sometimes, I like to think it over," Rose replied.

Genevieve gave her a despairing look. "Well, you've wished that customer on yourself. Hope she don't settle down for the day."

Just then the customer beckoned to Rose, who stepped toward her.

"I've decided to take the gray pair and the white pair instead of only one," remarked the customer. "It really gave me such a comfortable feeling to know you didn't mind if I took a little time to think." And she smiled at Rose.

"You have all the luck, Rose," was Genevieve's comment afterward. "I never get any one that grins at me like that. Gee! the world's awful unfair!"

(Copyright, 1922, The Constitution.) Tomorrow—"Muriel Feels Abused."

Barili Praises

Frieda Hempel.

"Atlantans are going to have the treat of the season in Frieda Hempel's concert next Monday night at the Auditorium," remarked Alfredo Barili, well-known Atlanta musician, in a recent conversation with a member of the Atlanta Music club.

"Personally, she is my favorite of all the great soprano singers. I am familiar with her work, and know that it is incomparable. And behind that wonderful voice is a wonderful woman with a soul. That is the reason for her marvelous success."

The Jenny Lind concert given by Miss Hempel on the night of December 18, as the season in the civic concert course, under auspices of the Atlanta Music club, promises to be a brilliant society and musical event, more so, perhaps, than any musical affair of the season outside of grand opera.

Hempel will wear a charming gown, fashioned for her by Callot in Paris, after a favorite costume of Jenny Lind's which she wore on her American tour in 1850. Miss Hempel's assisting artists are Louis, a French flutist, and Conrad V. Bos, at the piano, will also wear the costumes of 1850, so that the atmosphere of the olden days may be preserved as far as possible.

For those who have not already secured seats, tickets will go on sale at Cable hall Saturday morning, December 16, and continue through Monday. After 6 o'clock Monday the sale will be transferred to the box office at the Auditorium. Tickets for the box seats, arena and four rows of dress circle are \$2.50. The remainder of the dress circle and some of the balcony seats are \$1.75, while good seats at \$1.00 may also be secured.

the only one that knows how many of you I had pasted up around my dressing room. . . . Dear old Fritz! Gad, what a director. I sometimes think I owe everything to him."

Deb sighed reminiscently. "I shall never forget the first part I got in the movies—that schoolroom scene. I remember when you walked across the studio floor, Larry, I nearly fainted with joy. You didn't even look at me. You didn't remember me, did you?"

"I did," Larry admitted. "I remembered you perfectly, but you were such a pretty, pale little creature, I was afraid to talk to you or advise you about what you'd be up against in the movies."

"I did have a struggle," Deb recollected sadly. Larry was silent, but wrapped her more tightly in his arms and caressed her as though he could save her from the memories.

"And aren't you glad now that you're finished with it all?" he asked.

Deb did not answer immediately. She continued to stroke his hand for a few minutes, then whispered gently, "Larry, I was thinking. The more I think about it, the more I realize it wouldn't do any harm if I did just one more picture before I settle down."

Abrahamly he released her, and with a flourish remarked:

"And so you're not ready to settle down, after all!"

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"The Knife Flashed Into the Air and Buried Itself, Backed by the Full Strength of the Sailor's Heavy Arm, in the Hindu's Body!"

It Was Murder!

Start "The Diamonds"

A NEW SERIAL

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The Constitution's Novel-a-Week

SHERLOCK OF THE SEA

BY MAURICE DRAKE

Next Week, "The Broken Gate"
By Emerson Hough

(Continued From Yesterday)

"Look here," I said: "I'll be plain with you. I've learned a good deal from Langdon—enough to land you both in the dock—but he hasn't actually offered to turn king's evidence yet. There's nobody here now to hear what you say, and there's nothing to prevent your denying you've told me anything afterward, if you like."

"But this I will say: the first of you to make a clean breast of it stands the best chance of getting into the witness box instead of the dock. For all I know, Langdon may at this moment be making a statement at Falmouth station."

"Out came my watch. 'It's now half past twelve. If you like to tell your tale before he does, I'll see you get the credit of it. It's against the law for me to extort evidence in this way, so I'll go this far with you."

"What you say shall be used against you if you like to deny it later. And it shall be set to your credit that you spoke first to me, splits later, not to me, wreck?"

"What time did that chap come ashore from the wreck?"

"Just after midnight."

"What did you do with his clothes after you'd given him Mitchell's spare suit of uniform?"

"That settled it. The casual hint of complete knowledge was too much for him, and out came the whole story. All I had to do was to sit tight and listen, and take the greatest care to avoid any signs of surprise."

The greatest care was needed, too, for his first statement was a stunner. The man who had swum ashore from the wreck and had changed his clothes in Lewanick tight, by his own confession, was Bernard Schofield himself.

Schofield had swum ashore, aided by a lifebuoy and drifting on that last of the flood tide, and at high water had landed on Lewanick beach. Setting the lifebuoy adrift, he drifted back on the young ebb toward the wreck, he had then climbed into the light and put all his chances on one spin of the wheel. If either of the men had been honest his game would have been up. But neither was, as he was soon to learn.

He gave Bray and Langdon his own name, announced that he was a defaulting banker, and offered them a hundred pounds apiece to help him get away.

Mitchell's absence made the thing all the easier; they accepted the offer, broke into his box, and gave Schofield his spare suit of uniform. But when the bankers visited the wreck, and they discovered that he had over four hundred pounds on his person they put the screw on him and squeezed the truth out of him.

The exact sum in his possession was 415 pounds and some loose silver, and they insisted on taking 200 pounds each instead of the 100 pounds they had originally agreed to accept.

Schofield had no choice but to accept. They were two to one, and they had him in a cleft stick.

So with only three of his notes left in a pocket of Mitchell's stolen uniform, he had sat in the light till the afternoon, had then hailed one of the many shore boats visiting the wreck, and had been taken ashore in broad daylight as impudent as you please.

The rest I could piece together for myself.

Two days' tramp, sleeping in the fields en route, had brought him to Plymouth, where he had passed off his three notes on Peter and got away to France, while the police were searching for Falmouth, checking lists of survivors, and setting a watch upon me.

There were still lots of questions unanswered, of course, but they could wait. The forged notes were still an unexplained mystery. Then, how had he got the real ones over to Falmouth? No matter, I could find out all that later on.

It was very unlikely that Mr. Bray and myself would meet again—for my part I should make no endeavor to renew the acquaintance—so I had to do my best to squeeze him dry on this one solitary occasion.

What had he done with the 200 pounds he had got from Schofield? That moved him. He used shocking language.

"Have you cashed any of the notes?" I asked.

"Not me. I haven't. How could I?" Bray demanded.

"Where are they?"

"In my box in my room across the yard."

"I'll buy a couple from you," I told him, and after many assurances that no one should know the source when I had obtained them, we went across to his room, and he produced a brown paper parcel containing the money.

They were the first notes I had seen on the English side of the channel, and even I could see at a glance they weren't the real thing.

For some months now I had been examining Bank of England fivers far more carefully than ever before in my life, and I needed no expert assistance to tell me these were forgeries, and clumsy attempts at that.

But I took two of them, paying for them at their face value, and then, after ten minutes of threats and warnings, which nearly reduced Mr. Bray to a state of collapse, climbed the cliff path and was driven back starting, and I would have given all in the world to be able to forget it. I had learned something new and startling, and I would have given all in the world to be able to forget it. I had learned something new and startling, and I would have given all in the world to be able to forget it.

I had tracked him to Plymouth, the port for Brest, and I knew the money was in or near Brest. I could put my hand on him, restore Jim's money, and earn 10,000 pounds for myself inside a couple of days.

And I wasn't afraid to go. Who had taken these notes to France? Not Schofield—he who had stripped to the skin and been robbed in Lewanick light.

Who could have taken them but one person? She had been on the Aspasie, had been brought ashore to Falmouth, had left in a hurry without a moment's notice, and Fletcher had seen her at Brest scarcely more than a month later.

Like a man in a dream I paid my driver at St. Ives station, collected my luggage and found myself before the booking office hatch, repeating the words under my breath, "She couldn't do it."

"When did you say?" asked the booking clerk.

"What? Oh, anywhere." Then at sight of his surprised face: "Paddington, I mean."

The thought of Pamela West was like a harbor in a storm. I'd go to her, dear, little, clever, terminant, and she'd help me, if only by comforting assurances that Marguerite couldn't do it—it couldn't do it—couldn't do it.

And if Marguerite hadn't helped him—and she didn't, didn't, I said more stoutly, refreshed by the new train of thought—if she didn't help him, who did?

He took genuine notes from London, as he must have done, and forged ones were found on the wreck, where had the change been made?

The train turned out beside the sea between Teignmouth and Dawlish, and in that moment I saw where that change might possibly have taken place. Down went the window and out went my head. I was all alive again and keen on the hunt.

The day had cleared and the afternoon sun shone on a cold, bright sea. As the train rounded the curve past Teignmouth breakwater, we brought in view the Parson and Clerk promontory, its red walls pierced at the base by the little black aperture of Parson's tunnel, a signal box standing by its entrance.

In there Bessard had stopped the train, and there I could have sworn the answer I was seeking, if only I could get at it and read it.

With a scream and a clatter we dashed in, were half a minute in darkness, and emerged on a vista of more red cliffs.

Top, in, we went again, into another tunnel, and out again, almost before we realized that the daylight had been eclipsed for a moment. In again and out again; and in and out again.

But I noted little of the string of tunnels, for I was thinking hard. Why was I going on to Paddington? To see Pamela West and hear her say Marguerite couldn't be a thief. Well, I knew that myself; the job before me was to prove she wasn't so that all the world might know it too. And here or hereabouts I felt sure lay the key to the puzzle. Call it impulse, foolishness, what you will, I felt sure of it.

Before we were clear of the last of the five tunnels I was on my feet collecting my luggage, and when the train drew out of Dawlish station it left me standing on the platform.

It had never occurred to me that there could be any serious difficulty in inspecting the tunnel. In my mind it had seemed a simple thing to climb a fence, get on the permanent way and stroll through the tunnels at my leisure.

It looked as though all I had to do was to step off the platform and walk straight along the line to my destination.

As a matter of fact it took me five days before I could set foot on the permanent way, and then only by accident and at the risk of a broken neck. And no sooner had I got there than I was as promptly escorted off again.

I spent three whole days spying out the district, and the longer I looked the more difficult it appeared.

From Dawlish station to the first tunnel, the line was guarded by a six-foot spacing of telegraph poles, and over was in full view of the station and the house facing the promenade. In the little sandy cove between the two telegraph poles, a four-foot wall of smooth stone, curving outward at the top, made an insuperable obstacle.

During a boat I rowed all round as far as the Parson's signal box, only to find the wall went all the way between the tunnels and the cliff, where it met the sea it was even higher and more inaccessible than in the cove. On the land side things looked little the better.

In the end it was by pure accident that I got on the line at all. Walking homeward late one afternoon across the meadows above the high cliffs, I discovered that near the last of the villas they sloped down into a little valley, along which ran a sluggish stream.

Following its course until it reached the cliff, here lowered by the valley level to no more than about sixty feet high, I found the stream had cut a steep sloping gutter in the soft rock.

It was growing dusk, and had I been wise I should have waited till the next day to pursue my exploration. Instead of which I got into this precious gutter up to my armpits, stamping about with my feet to try if it would give safe foothold.

I soon learned.

A stone or two gave way beneath me; a frenzied grasp at the wet rock only yielded handfuls of soft mud and grass roots; and sliding and stumbling, sometimes head first and sometimes following my feet, I rolled down the full length of the gutter, my heart in my mouth, writhing and struggling in the endeavor to stop my career before I was launched over the edge of the cliff.

Fortunately for me the gutter had cut its way very nearly down to the railway line, and a final somersault over an easy slope of debris brought me on to the permanent way.

Wet, thrashed and smeared to the eyes with clay, I landed with a bump that shook the last breath out of my body, nearly knocking over a plate layer who was patrolling the line—a lantern in his one hand and a long hammer in the other.

I don't know which of us was most surprised.

"Ere, what you doin' ere?" he challenged me.

"Botanizing," I said savagely. As luck would have it he took me literally.

"Oh!" said he, apparently somewhat mollified. "But you ain't allowed 'ere, air. This is company's property. Trespassers will be prosecuted. You must get off the line."

"Certainly, How?"

"The nearest way?"

"Depends which way you want to go. It's pretty near the same distance to Teignmouth sea wall or Dawlish. Where were you going?"

"Teignmouth," I told him promptly.

"I'm going that way," he said, and off we set together along the line toward the very place I wanted to see.

Emerging at the Teignmouth end we came immediately in front of the signal box. Its lighted window shone right across the meadow—an army searchlight couldn't have barred the entrance to the tunnel more effectively.

After the darkness inside it made me blink as though in full day, while my guide standing beside me pointed out the way to reach the footpath outside Teignmouth sea wall.

"Aren't you coming yourself?" I asked.

"Not for a minute or two. I'm going up into the signal box."

"Can't I come with you?"

"Certainly," said he, and led the way up the steps to the lighted box.

It was the usual junction box on a small scale. A row of eight or nine levers occupied the center of the floor, their handles bright steel and their shafts colored red or green or black, to correspond with colored circles and lines upon the frame plan hung above them.

Desirous to make talk and cause delay, I walked around the box, examining all its appliances and inquiring into their uses and methods of work.

AND TWENTY YEARS LATER, THE POOR GUY FELL HEIR TO A FORTUNE AND GAVE HALF TO THE KIND GENT WHO—

HAD GIVEN HIM FOUR BITS TWENTY YEARS BEFORE.

I'D GIVE YOU FOUR BITS, OLD MAN.

—IF A DOCTOR HADN'T JUST TOLD ME THAT I'D ONLY LIVE NINETEEN MORE YEARS.

THE GUMPS—THE TRUTH HURTS

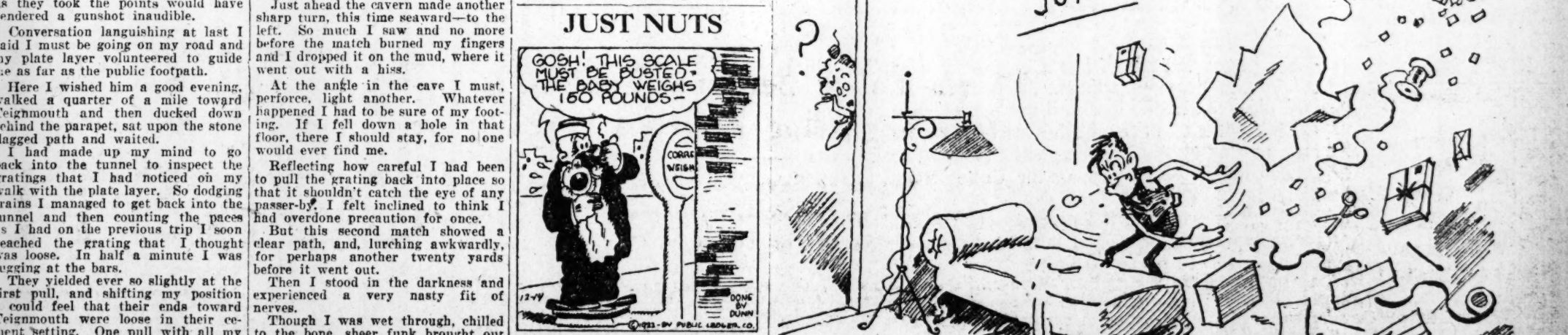


Every now and then our talk was interrupted by the trill of a little bell or the deeper note of tubular gongs, and at each summons the signalman must busy himself with the row of levers. The gong, I learned, announced an up-train leaving Teignmouth.

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—Delicate



HOME, SWEET HOME—Getting Ready for Fogg Horn



STOCKYARDS BUREAU
REPORTS BUSY YEAR

Federal Supervision Had Active Time, Reports Head of Administration.

Washington, December 13.—Extreme activity marked the first year's existence of the packers and stockyards administration, Chester Morrill, assistant to the secretary of agriculture, who is directly in charge of the administration, announced today in his annual report.

"The livestock and meat packing industry, taken altogether, is more important, if not in fact larger, than any other single class of business in our country," says Mr. Morrill. "For a long time prior to the passage of the act, the packers and stockyards were under no supervision, and a general impression existed, especially among livestock producers, that conditions prevailing in the livestock markets and the meat packing industry were such that the federal government should exercise supervisory authority over the various phases of this great activity."

"There had arisen a general lack of confidence, as well as deep-seated dissatisfaction, with reference to the manner in which the livestock marketing machine was functioning. There were known to be certain specific evils which the legitimate elements in the industry disapproved, but found it difficult to correct, and which apparently could be dealt with only through some disinterested party. There was serious controversy as to what were the facts bearing on important phases of the business and the leaders in the industry came to see that intelligent supervision should be beneficial."

There had been registered with the administration at the close of the first year 75 stockyards located in 70 cities in 35 states; 3,436 dealers and 1,705 market agencies.

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Chicago, December 13.—Eight bandits held up the Mayor Storage and with a truckload of liquor.

The title of car is a corruption of Caesar.

Unripe dates are sometimes boiled down for vinegar.

Low Money Rates Help Further Stock Advances

New York Central Directors Surprise Street Traders—Total Sales, 556,000 Shares.

Day's total sales, 556,000 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 31.21 (A); net gain 31. High 1922, 1103.43; low, 78.50. Twenty railroads averaged 34.83; net gain 32. High 1922, 93.90; low, 73.43. (A)—Ex-dividend .08.

New York, December 13.—Stock prices continued their rise in today's market, stimulus for the expanded buying being given by a continuance of low money rates, additional reports ascribed recent buying as being for the account of the British government. Dutch guilders touched parity, 30 cents each, for the first time since May, 1919, and the Yokohama rate established a new high for the year at 40.05. French and Belgian and Italian exchanges improved slightly.

One of the surprises of the session of the directors of the New York Central railroad today was the announcement of a 4 per cent dividend of 4 per cent. Speculative interests had anticipated an increase to a 5 or 6 per cent dividend, but the directors reported that the stock was selling at a high level and that the company was not in a position to pay a larger dividend.

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"THIS issue and sale of bonds is authorized explicitly by the national power and, while in the strict and legal sense, the faith of the United States of America is not pledged as a guarantee for the payment of the loan, or for the due use of the proceeds, of the observance of the sinking fund requirements, the entire transaction is to be negotiated under the auspices of the United States of America, and by its recognition and aid, there can be no doubt, therefore, that the national power will take the necessary steps in all contingencies to protect the purchasers in good faith of these securities."

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Call Money Easy

Call money opened at 4, eased off to 3 3/4, and then advanced to 4 again. Time money continued firm at 5 per cent for the longer maturities and 4 3/4 per cent for the 30-day period. Little new commercial paper is coming into the market although there is a fairly good demand with prime names still commanding 4 3/4 per cent.

Operations in sterling exchange dominated the foreign exchange market. Demand bills rose to 4 3/4 3/4 during the morning but fell back to 4 3/4 3/4. Latest unofficial reports ascribed recent buying as being for the account of the British government. Dutch guilders touched parity, 30 cents each, for the first time since May, 1919, and the Yokohama rate established a new high for the year at 40.05. French and Belgian and Italian exchanges improved slightly.

MELON CUTTINGS

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"THIS issue and sale of bonds is authorized explicitly by the national power and, while in the strict and legal sense, the faith of the United States of America is not pledged as a guarantee for the payment of the loan, or for the due use of the proceeds, of the observance of the sinking fund requirements, the entire transaction is to be negotiated under the auspices of the United States of America, and by its recognition and aid, there can be no doubt, therefore, that the national power will take the necessary steps in all contingencies to protect the purchasers in good faith of these securities."

Under the terms of the Act of Congress, approved February 6, 1905, "All bonds issued by the Government of the Philippine Islands, or by its authority, shall be exempt from taxation by the Government of the United States, or by the Government of the Philippine Islands or of any political or municipal subdivision thereof, or by any state, or by any county, municipality, or other municipal subdivision of any state or territory of the United States, or by the District of Columbia."

Price 98 and Interest, Yielding About 4 1/2%

Payable On or About December 21, 1922, Against Bonds or Interim Certificates Deliverable "When, as and if issued and Received"

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Power Company Finds Improving State Conditions

Feeling of Stability and Optimism Continues to Prevail.

The Georgia Railway and Power company issues the following report on industrial conditions in Georgia:

The feeling of general stability, with, in many sections, marked optimism, prevails. State-wide surveys reveal decided improvement in business conditions with virtually no adverse tendency and, in many instances, the outlook is the most enthusiastic of months.

Effects of the railroad and coal strikes are disappearing rapidly; shipments and sales are improving; cotton conditions are better than at this time last year and reports show that farmers are selling cotton rapidly and liquidating their indebtedness with country merchants and banks, thus putting money into circulation.

Commercial failures show only a small decline in numbers, but in total liabilities it is estimated the failures are more than 50 per cent less than this month last year. Building is far in excess of expectations and the cotton manufacturing industry is becoming more active.

Contributing to the feeling of security in north Georgia, is the announcement that work on the Tugalo dam and power house of the Georgia Railway and Power company is abreast with the program and that additional power from this source is certain within the scheduled time, January 1, 1924. This 55,000 horse power development, increasing the company's hydro-electric output about 50 per cent, is expected to attract new industries to Georgia.

Building permits in Atlanta increased 64.3 per cent over the corresponding month, (November) of last year.

Macon reports a substantial increase in construction work. August's burned area is rapidly being rebuilt. Dalton reports a new hotel and high school building under construction, in addition to many new residences.

Savannah reports debts being liquidated rapidly by farmers and few new debts being made. All manufacturing enterprises in Rome are operating full tilt and there is practically no unemployment. Gainesville reports brisk trade.

Waycross, where large railroad shops are located, was hard hit by the strike of shopmen, but, according to business men of that city, is now facing unusual prosperity.

At Columbus some of the textile mills are running at night to keep up with orders and business of iron working, wood working and clay working plants is reported exceptionally good. Business has been stimulated at Columbus by the announcement of the Central of Georgia railroad of plans for extensive improvements.

Produce clubs of Walton county have marketed in Atlanta in the past year between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of various kinds of produce. Millen expects soon to announce a definite program for improving the already good agricultural conditions of Jenkins county. Moultrie reports stock yard receipts the largest in three years.

Prices of dairy products are better. North Georgia's apple crop has surpassed expectations with a total estimated production of 1,200,000 bushels.

Oregon ranks ninth among the states according to size.

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22	Am. Car. & Foundry	180	185	185 1/2	18 1/2	5	Lehigh Valley	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
21	Am. Cotton Oil	18	18	18	18 1/2	6	Low's, Inc.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
3	Am. Hide & Lea. pfd.	62 1/2	62	62 1/2		17	Mac Truck	50 1/2		
11	Am. Ice	110 1/2	110		110 1/2	17	Mallinville	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
21	Am. Inter. Corp.	110 1/2	110		110 1/2	31	Maxwell	30	30 1/2	30 1/2
5	Am. Lumber	31 1/2	31 1/2		30 1/2	31	Mexican Petroleum	242	242	242
71	Am. Locomotive, ex-div.	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	124	31	Mexican Petroleum	242	242	242
24	Am. Metal	40 1/2	40 1/2		40 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
21	Am. Safety Razor	70 1/2	70 1/2		70 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
21	Am. Ship & Concr.	21 1/2	21 1/2		21 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
21	Am. Smelt & Ref.	50 1/2	50 1/2		50 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
21	Am. Steel Foundry	50 1/2	50 1/2		50 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
11	Am. Sugar Refining	70 1/2	70 1/2		70 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
21	Am. Sunbeam Tobacco	30	30		30	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
21	Am. T. & C.	120 1/2	120 1/2		120 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
8	Am. Tobacco	150 1/2	150 1/2		150 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
51	Am. Woolen	97 1/2	97 1/2		97 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Atlantic Coast	40 1/2	40 1/2		40 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Atch. Top. & S. & P. Co.	101 1/2	101 1/2		101 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
5	Atlantic Coast Line	114 1/2	114 1/2		114 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
2	Atl. Gulf & W. Indes.	25 1/2	25 1/2		25 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
314	Auto. Nicola	25 1/2	25 1/2		25 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Baldwin Locomotive	128 1/2	128 1/2		128 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Baltimore and Ohio	20 1/2	20 1/2		20 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Barnes, J. & Co.	20 1/2	20 1/2		20 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Beecham Steel "B"	63 1/2	63 1/2		63 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Bellingham B. & C.	63 1/2	63 1/2		63 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
41	Burns Bros. "B"	43 1/2	43 1/2		43 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
14	California Petroleum	57 1/2	57 1/2		57 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
5	Calumet Zinc	8 1/2	8 1/2		8 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
41	Canadian Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/2		144 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
57	Cerro de Pasco Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2		45 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
21	Chandler Motor	64 1/2	64 1/2		64 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Chas. & J. Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2		60 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
1	Chicago & Alton	2 1/2	2 1/2		2 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
1	Chic. & East. Western	2 1/2	2 1/2		2 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
1	Chic. Great Western	2 1/2	2 1/2		2 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
1	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	23 1/2	23 1/2		23 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
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11	Chic. & Northwestern	82 1/2	81 1/2		82 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
8	Chic. Pneumatic Tool	83 1/2	82 1/2		83 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
8	Chic. Rock & Ice	82 1/2	82 1/2		82 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
48	Chile Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2		27 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
9	Coca Cola	77 1/2	77 1/2		77 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
8	Colorado Fuel & Iron	20 1/2	20 1/2		20 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
10	Colorado Southern	103 1/2	103 1/2		103 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
10	Columbia Gas & Elec.	103 1/2	103 1/2		103 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
11	Columbian Graphophone	122 1/2	121 1/2		122 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
34	Consolidated Gas	123 1/2	123 1/2		123 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
34	Consolidated Textile	123 1/2	123 1/2		123 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
1	Continental Can	118 1/2	118 1/2		118 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
47	Corn Products	133 1/2	133 1/2		133 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
47	Cramer & Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2		60 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
10	Crescent	67 1/2	67 1/2		67 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
10	Cuban-Am. Sugar	25 1/2	24 1/2		25 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
10	Cuba-Car. Sugar	25 1/2	24 1/2		25 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
19	Davison Chemical	31 1/2	30 1/2		31 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
2	Del. Lack. & West.	133	133		133	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
2	Del. Minne. & West.	133	133		133	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
2	Do. Pont de Nem.	155 1/2	155 1/2		155 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
9	Dominion Coal	155 1/2	155 1/2		155 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
9	Electric Storage Battery	67 1/2	67 1/2		67 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
7	Endicott Johnson	80 1/2	80 1/2		80 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
7	Erle Ist. pfd.	15 1/2	15 1/2		15 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
3	Famous Players-Lasky	92 1/2	92 1/2		92 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Federal Rubber	38 1/2	38 1/2		38 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	Freight Texas	18 1/2	18 1/2		18 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
12	General Electric	182 1/2	182 1/2		182 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
6	General Electric	182 1/2	182 1/2		182 1/2	41	Midvale States Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
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MRS. LANIER WILL SUE FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

Deserted Bride Also Will Ask the Courts for Divorce.

Two suits, one for \$50,000 damages against Dr. J. D. Lanier, charging alienation of affections, and one seeking a divorce from Sidney Lanier, III, will be filed by Mrs. Peggy Lewis Lanier as the result of the breach between the Atlanta beauty and the Macon youth, it was stated Wednesday by Attorney James H. Dodgen.

Attorney Dodgen was reported to be out of the city late Wednesday afternoon, and his trip was thought to be in connection with the Lanier case. The proceedings will not be in-

stituted until Friday or Saturday, it was intimated.

The couple married here November 5. Lanier returned to Macon at once, and his bride continued to live with friends in Inman Park. Mrs. Lanier says that her husband's father refused to allow his son to acknowledge her as his wife.

MRS. LANIER WILL ASK \$50,000.

Macon, Ga., December 14.—(Special.)—Immediate filing of a \$50,000 suit charging alienation of affections against Dr. J. D. Lanier, either in federal or state court, and suit for "good and sufficient" alimony against Sidney Lanier, her husband and son of the doctor, were included in plans formulated here tonight by James C. Dodgen, of Atlanta, and Oliver Sidney Lanier, of Macon, attorneys for Mrs. Peggy Lewis Lanier, whose brief marital career with the scion of the famous southern family ended almost immediately after her wedding.

According to Attorney Dodgen the bride comes from a prominent, but socially and financially, family in Macon. W. V. Lanier, the doctor, the son of what he termed the "pampered youth" in allowing himself to be led away from his bride, whom the lawyer said he had loved more than his life, will come high.

The story of the entire affair, which will be outlined in both suits, was recounted by the lawyer here last night. He said as soon as young Lanier got home Tuesday following the wedding, he called his bride on long-distance telephone and urged her not to wait for her trousseau but to come on down, that she would come the next day and get her. The bride agreed, and she came.

"The next day," continued Mr. Dodgen, "Sidney told his father, and the girl got a letter from her father-in-law that day telling her it was not to be. He said that he would not wait for her trousseau but to come on down, that she would come the next day and get her. The bride agreed, and she came."

"In the same mail this little girl got a letter from the boy saying 'You see what you did. It is all off. I am not coming back.'"

"Later the boy called her on the telephone and told her the best way to get the marriage annulled was for her to see a lawyer and tell him that she was drunk and that she had had a drink before the marriage."

"Come up and help me get out of this middle," his wife asked him. "I can't," replied Sidney, "since this thing came up, my father won't give me any money to buy a ticket."

Then, being a dutiful wife, and wanting to help her sweethearts get out of some family trouble, Mrs. Lanier did what he had asked her to do. But from my own investigations, I know that neither the girl nor boy

had a drink of whisky or any thing else before the wedding. The minister who performed the ceremony testified to that, and I can get other witnesses of equal standing to testify that the girl never took a drink in her life.

Charles, W. Va., December 13.—(Special.)—A former banker, fugitive from justice for eight years, and indicted on 17 charges alleging misapplication of funds, today received a minimum sentence of a year and a day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta because it was officially recognized that he "made good in a position of trust" during the years that he had been at large.

The prisoner is Homer H. Dean, former vice-president of the First National bank of Sutton, W. Va. He disappeared in August, 1914, while on audit and being manager of the bank's accounts. The auditors pronounced the bank insolvent.

Dean was located and arrested last June at his home in Sutton, and had become sales manager for a successful concern. Executives of the company informed federal authorities that Dean had been a man of confidence and that they would grant him a leave of absence until he served his sentence.

Five-Year-Old Boy Still Missing After Three-Day Search

Junction City, Kas., December 13.—Although searchers continued their efforts throughout last night by the light of lanterns, no trace had been found early today of Marvin, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koepke, here. The boy was lost late Sunday and the search opened the third day today, neighbors and friends who persist in the hunt were further from a tangible clue than when they started.

Two theories, that the boy had been kidnapped or that he had been drowned in the creek, were believed improbable because of the lack of reason for the kidnapping and the thorough dragging of the creek near his home.

PAVING AMENDMENT IN MACON ILLEGAL

Macon, Ga., December 13.—(Special.)—General Dick Russell, city attorney, last night informed city council that in his opinion the amendment to the charter providing for deferred payments on street paving is unconstitutional. He declared that the law specifically provides that the city incur debt only for current expenses, for operating the city government, or for the year in which the debt is incurred.

The decision of the city attorney was in connection with the efforts of the city to secure a bond issue for the \$5-15 ratio of payment plan for street paving; that is the property owners were to pay \$5 per cent of the total cost in five equal annual payments and the city was to pay 15 per cent of the cost.

The city attorney said that he sent out notices to property owners directed by council, providing for the payment of the entire \$5 per cent within 90 days from the completion of the work. Many of the property owners had expressed a desire to pay in this way.

"I sent my contracts upon the water," said the city attorney, "and they didn't come back."

On a motion of Alderman B. J. Dasher the city clerk will inform signers of the petitions for paving on these two thoroughfares of the opinion that the law is unconstitutional, giving them a chance to submit a new proposal.

In the discussion of paving the city attorney not only presented his brief of the case, which was read, but he went into a lengthy discussion of the subject.

BANDITS GET \$100,000 OFF DIAMOND DEALER

Chicago, December 13.—Fourteen trays of unset diamonds and gold and platinum mountings valued at \$100,000 were stolen today by two bandits who held up J. E. Harrison, a diamond merchant, with offices in a downtown office building. The bandits gained an entrance under the pretense of purchasing a diamond, then held up Harrison and ransacked his safe.

NEW SKYSCRAPER FOR HERALD SQUARE

New York, December 13.—Herald Square next year will have a new 20-story building on the site of the old Herald building, one of the city's landmarks, built by the elder J. P. Morgan Bennett as a home for the New York Herald, now owned by Frank A. Munsey. Ground will be broken next spring.

The land is valued at \$2,500,000 and the building is planned to cost \$1,450,000.

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